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...LS THREATEN TO FIRE ...MPICO OIL RESERVOIRS

...niral Mayo Attempt to Run Any of His Vessels into ... River—Acting American Consul at San Luis ...osi Has Been Held Captive by General Maas ...r Eleven Days, and Threatened with Death.

...R MILITARY REVOLUTION, HEADED ... BY VELASCO, MAY BREAK OUT IN MEXICO

...eneral Who Defended Torreon Against Villa Said to ... Much Dissatisfied With Huerta Regime—Za... ... Issues Proclamation That Mexico City be ...ttacked by Rebel Forces Some Time Today.

...z, Mex., May 4.—The Con...sts at Tampico have noti...Admiral Mayo, commander ...erican warships stationed ... if any of his vessels at... enter the Panuco river the ...irs above the city would be ...nd the oil ignited, which ...n certain destruction to the ...

...uation was reported by the ...r of the United States tor... destroyer Jenkins, which ... Vera Cruz today from Tam...

...ederals and Rebels are re... have planted mines in Tam...or.

...enerally thought here that ...Mayo will await the capture ...y by the Rebels through the ...ess of starving out the Fed...erals.

...mmander of the Jenkins said ...e firing had been heard in ...three days. The rebels were ... to be bringing up the artil...ch, after they captured Mon... there were no signs of its ...

...s of Federal activities in the ...rom Vera Cruz were received ...y.

...Gustavo Maas, the Mexican ...er, was said to have blown ...an Francisco bridge, on the ...uage railroad, which was the ... by General Scott in his ad... Mexico City in 1845. This ...owever, was not received to... ...rmy headquarters of General ... although it was known that ...can Federals had mined the ... along the road.

...also reported that sections ...had been torn up.

...an consuls at Frontera, Pro... ...uerto Mexico and Carmen, ...n ordered to turn over their ... to the French consuls.

...Americans are said to re... ,Jalapa, and about the same ...between that town and the ...of Tehuantepec.

...ber of British subjects left ...z for the Federal capital to... ...ng been assured by the news ...here by British refugees.

...rican Consul a Prisoner.

...reached here today that John ...an, acting American consul ...uis Potosi, has been a prison... ...hands of Gen. Joaquin Maas, ...ral commander, for 11 days ...been threatened every night ...ecution.

...nformation about Mr. Silli... ...edicament was brought here ...ewspaper correspondents who ...e to Mexico City at the invi... Provisional President Huer... ...went to the north to watch ... operations of the Federals ...r they witnessed the defeat ...ederals at San Pedro, were ...ck to San Luis Potosi, and ...ed, but afterwards were re...

...apata's Proclamation.

...lamation dated May 1, and ...y Zapata, published today in ... Mexican papers, announces ... southern rebels on May 5th ...k Mexico City. It also con... ...en. Huerta and Gen. Aurella... ...uet to death.

...s proclamation is regarded ...ing of reports that he and ...were working together and ...ta was moving on Vera Cruz ...followers.

...h, when Zapata says he will ...exico City, is the anniversa... ...e Mexican victory over the ...nd usually is celebrated as ...al holiday.

Another Revolution.

...Cruz, May 4.—The outbreak ...r military revolt in Mexico, ...y Gen. Jose Refugio Velasco, ...ntly was driven out of Tor... Francisco Villa, would not ...y great surprise in the Feder... ...l, according to conservative ... among the refugees who ar... today.

...elasco is said to be discon... ...ecause of the failure of the ...ent in Mexico City to sup... properly in the defense of ...and he is said to have stated ...ould never again lead a col... ...roops against the rebels. The ...Torreon, and the subsequent ... to the Federal troops, are as... Gen. Velasco, to have been ...ue to the failure of the war ...nt to heed his request for ...n ammunition. It is assert... ...here is much plotting among ...eral army officers, many of ...e declared to be dissatisfied ... Huerta and his conduct of ...affairs.

...vier de Moure, and Gen. Car... ...n Hidalgo, who were sent to ...Representative Ainey, of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee.

Gen. Velasco, hiding under freight cars during the heavy fighting at San Pedro de Las Colonias after the fall of Torreon. Another officer who reported that his station had been captured, was shot dead by Gen. Velasco when he learned that the position had been abandoned without sufficient cause.

Lacked Small Ammunition.

In spite of his other difficulties Gen. Velasco declared he could have won the battle at Torreon if the war department had not failed to kep him supplied with ammunition. Of the 6,000 troops with which he started out, Gen. Velasco succeeded in reaching Saltillo with 1,200. Many had deserted, but his casualties had been great. Altogether, he says, he withstood six attacks.

Gen. Nevevo De Lao, the most important fo Emalino Zapata's officers has, according to refugees, cast in his lot with Gen. Huerta. With 1,000 of his men, he has taken up quarters in the Federal barracks at Cuernavaca. Zapata, himself, is believed to be holding out until Gen. Villa's forces capture Tampico.

Interest in Mexico City over the occupation by the Americans of Vera Cruz has caused many of the better class of the population to enlist in the regular army. On the first day 8,000 are said to have been enrolled.

Military aviators sent out to observe the district around Vera Cruz beyond the line of American outposts, are said to have discovered the location of about 500 Mexican soldiers holding scattered positions. A careful watch is being kept on San Francisco bridge about 25 miles out on the inter-oceanic railroad, the aviators making daily flights in that direction.

The report that Gen. Huerta was fortifying the Federal capital is said to have originated in a recent movement of a large quantity of small arms and ammunition from Manzanillo.

Local Spanish newspapers in Vera Cruz, now come out boldly against Huerta and are publishing portraits of the late President Madero, whom they call a National hero.

No Excitement In Washington.

Washington, May 4.—The Constitutionalists' threat to break the oil reservoirs above Tampico and destroy the town if American warships entered the Panuco river, caused no excitement tonight at the Navy Department. Officials said the United States had no intention of sending its vessels into the river at this time, but if it ever became necessary to make any movement against Tampico the prospect of a flood of blazing oil as well as mines, would be taken into consideration.

At the British embassy it was that no alarm was felt on account of unarmed British merchant men that are to be sent into Tampico with British and American employes of plants.

Arrangements for re-opening the oil plants were made after both Federal and Constitutionalists commanders had given assurances that they would be in no danger of attack.

Ryan Is Safe.

Mexico City, May 4.—Dr. Edward Ryan, the American who had been recently condemned to death at Zacatecas, arrived here late last night. His whereabouts were uncertain until today.

Dr. Ryan was taken from the train by the strong body of soldiers who conducted him to the National Palace.

He had been expected to reach here Saturday and the delay in his arrival caused some anxiety. On Sunday evening, it was announced by the War Department he had got only as far as Aguas Calientes.

Today at the National Palace, it was stated that Dr. Ryan would be handed over this evening to the care of the Brazilian minister, who is looking after the interests of the United States and who later would put him on board a refugee train for the coast on the way to the United States.

El Pais announced today that Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, both connected with the Mexican National railroads, and Senator Elio Rabasa would leave here soon for Montreal to attend the mediation conference initiated by Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

This is the first indication given here that the conference to settle the differences between the United States and Mxico may be hld in Canada.

At th same time it was stated that the meetings of the diplomats would not take place in Havana, as had been hinted in some quarters.

Investigate Rebellions.

Washington, May 4.—A resolution directing the House foreign affairs committee to investigate whether persons, associations or corporations dominated in or owing allegiance to the United States were or are now inciting, encouraging or exciting any rebellion or other belligerent disorder in Mexico, was introduced today by Representative Ainey, of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee.

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE RESTLESS

Over Year of Almost Continuous Hard Work.

PLAN AN ADJOURNMENT

Representative Underwood Confers With Wilson—Thinks Necessary Legislation Can be Finished by July 1st.

Washington, May 4.—After more than a year of almost continuous work, Congress is getting restless and leaders in both Houses today began an earnest effort to arrange the legislative programme so that adjournment may be taken early in July. Majority Leader Underwood, after a conference with President Wilson, announced that in his opinion the House can complete its work on the necessary appropriation bills and the other legislation which the President has insisted upon, long before July 1st.

The Senate steering committee held a meeting and discussed the possibilities of adjournment. It came to no decision, however, except as to the appointment of a sub-committe, which will be named by Chairman Kern, to confer with House leaders later in the week on this subject and on the measures that must be passed before the session ends.

Although Senator Kern was hopeful tonight that the programme can be completed by July 10th, other Democratic leaders were not inclined to share this view and said that if the Panama canal tolls repeal bill, the anti-trust bill and the rural credits bill, and the usual appropriation bills are to be put through the Senate, adjournment cannot possibly be arranged before August 1st.

These measures made up the "programme" which Mr. Underwood announced the House could pass in time.

Fight Hardly Started.

In the Senate the fight over the tolls repeal bill can be said hirdly to have started. It was the business before the Senate today for little longer than an hour, and present indications are that it will not be taken up in earnest with day-long devotion to it until Tuesday next. The most optimistic Senators have predicted a two-weeks debate on this subject alone, and it is possible a vote will not be taken for three weeks.

The anti-trust bill has not been reported to the Senate. It has approved by a sub-committee of the inter-State commerce committee but several hearings are yet to be given to interested parties and a report is not looked for for at least ten days. After its appearance many Senators expect to see a debate of six weeks or two months on its proposed drastic provisions.

In the discussion the question of sudden Mexican developments has not been overlooked. In the belief of many Democratic leaders in the Senate, 'danger of war is not imminent. If there were reasons to fear war, however, when Congress approached the end of its work, a recess could be taken by resolution of both Houses, until next fall.

There was some talk today among Democratic Senators of a party conference on the tolls repeal bill.

Senator Simmons, leader of the forces advocating repeal said tonight, however, that he did not believe such a conference would be called. The question may be taken up by the steering committee Wednesday.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has issued a special caution to automobile owners against the practice of using gasoline for cleaning the machine while it is standing in the garage, for the reason that the escaping or evaporating gasoline will make large areas of spacevery explosive.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SELECTED

Wilson Names Five Men to Handle New System.

OLNEY TO BE GOVERNOR

W. P. Harding, of Birmingham, One of Leading Bankers of the South, Is Given Place on Board—Other Members.

Washington ,May 4.—Presid... Wilson tonight had selected the f... men who, together with the Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo, and the Comptroller of the Currency, John Skelton Williams, are to compose the Federal Reserve Board.

All of these selected had not yet accepted, so formal announcement will not be made for another day or two. Four of the five to whom the President has offered places:

Richard Olney, of Boston, Mass., former Secretary of State, under President Cleveland, to be governor of the board.

Paul Moritz Warburg, of New York, member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, vice president of the Union Trust Company of Chicago, and former president and organizer of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham, Ala., president of the First National Bank of Birmingham, and one of the leading bankers of the South.

Dr. Adolph Casper Miller, of San Francisco, now assistant to Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, formerly a member of the faculty of Leland Stanford University, is an economist and authority on finance.

The nominations will be sent to the Senate in a few days. As yet Messrs. Olney and Harding have not indicated whether or not they would accept.

Upon the new board will devolve the task of setting in motion the banking system of the country through the twelve regional reserve banks already selected. They also will constitute the governing board, which is given wide power to regulate the twelve banks and issue currency. The President had told his friends that he regarded the membership of the board equally important as that of the Supreme court of the United States.

Olney May Not Accept.

The President is very anxious for Mr. Olney to accept, and had a personal representative in Boston today urging him to do so. The impression among many persons here, however, was that Mr. Olney would decline as he did the ambassadorship to Great Britain, on account of his age.

Should Mr. Olney decline, it is believed Mr. Harding or Mr. Warburg will be chosen to head the board, but this will not be determined until definite word comes from the first choice.

While the White House did not make an announcements, persons close to the President confirmed the names of the first four men above mentioned, and discussed freely the principles which had guided the President in making his choice. He selected men from New England, New York, the Middle West, South and Pacific coast, they said, so as to conform with the provisions of the new law, which specify that no two members of the board shall come from the same regional reserve district.

The President, according to those who were in his confidence when he made his selections, was guided by no political considerations, seeking to get the best bankers and business men available. White House officials did not know the politics of the men mentioned except that Messrs. Olney and Harding were Democrats and they believed Mr .Warburg was a Republi-

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UNKNOWN STEAMER SWEPT BY FLAMES

Reported Afire From Stem to Stern by Vessels.

...N LIFE ABOARD SHIP

...ning Ship Encircled by Other Vessels, But No Sign of Life Seen. All of Crew Though to Have Escaped.

Library of Congress

Halifax, N. S., May 4.—An unidentified steamer, on fire from stem to stern, and with no signs of life on board, was discovered 300 miles south of Cape Race today by the steamer Seydlitz from Bremen for New York. Her position was given as latitude 41.27 north and longitude 51.07 west.

The Seydlitz immediately called by wireless for assistance and response came from the Franconia, 50 miles to the eastward, bound for Boston, and the Olympic, 200 miles to the west, headed for New York. The Seydlitz circled around the burning vessel, but the smoke hung so heavy about her that her name could not be distinguished.

As no small boats were discovered in the vicinity, and as the Olympic had passed not far from the scene 12 or 15 hours before, it was believed here tonight that the unnamed vessel caught fire some time after midnight, and that all hands were rescued by some ship which had no wireless.

The weather on Grand Banks today was maderate, and it was thought that any trans-shipment could have been accomplished easily.

So far as learned tonight no steamer equipped with wireless reported herself in distress, although part of a wireless message picked up from some westbound liner last night stated that she was having boiler and engine troubles and was making slow progress into New York.

The position as given by the Seydlitz placed the burning steamer slightly nearer to Cape Race than to Sable Island, but the radio station at Sable Island was the first to pick up the message.

Picked Up Message.

A wireless message tonight from the Sable Island radio station said that late last night the station picked up part of a message passing between two steamers far out on the Atlantic. The faint calls said:

"We are on fire, hurry up."

Owing to unfavorable atmospheric conditions no more could be heard and the names of the ships were not obtained.

SMITH CLAIMS VICTORY OVER COLE BLEASE.

Results In Democratic Conventions Are Said to be In His Favor.

Columbia, S. C., May 4.—Supporters of E. D. Smith, United States Senator from South Carolina, asserted tonight that the results in Democratic conventions in the forty-four counties of South Carolina today indicate that the Senator had won the first test of strength with Cole L. Blease, Governor of South Carolina.

The county conventions today were for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention here on May 20th. The convention will formulate rules to govern the State-wide primary for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the State offices and candidates for United States Senator.

Governor Blease failed of election as a delegate from Newberry county, his home.

CARRANZA ELIMINATED FROM MEDIATION PROCEEDINGS

South American Envoys Withdraw Their Invitation to Constitutional Chief to Send Representatives to Conference—His Refusal to Agree to Armistice With Huerta Given as Reason for the Action Taken.

Washington, May 4.—General Carranza and the Constitutionalists today were practically eliminated from the proceedings of the three South American envoys who have undertaken to solve the Mexican problem by diplomacy. In a telegram to Gen. Carranza the mediators announced that, in view of his refusal to agree to an armistice with Gen. Huerta, they withdrew their invitation to him to send a personal representative to participate in the mediation proceedings.

The mediators told the Constitutionalist leader that as long as he maintained his present attitude they must decline to treat with him.

Gen. Carranza had inquired in a note to the envoys what subjects a special representative might be required to discuss, pointing out that if the general problem of pacifying Mexico were to be approached he could not authorize any one to participate in the negotiations. He reiterated that he would consent to mediation only on the incidents which had brought a controversy "between the United States and Mexico" holding that he was the constitutional leader to whom complaint about the insult at Tampico and other offenses originally should have been made.

In their telegram tonight the mediators quoted Carranza's last note to them, adding that as long as he maintained that attitude they must decline to receive a representative from him as they could not separate the incidents at Tampico and elsewhere which had brought about friction between Mexico and the United States from the general subject of pacifying Mexico.

Mediation Limited.

Earlier in the day it became known that, in view of the unyielding attitude of the Constitutionalists, mediation virtually would be limited to the arrest of American marines at Tampico and other offenses which had brought the Huerta government and the United States to the verge of war.

Suggestions that Gen. Carranza might change his attitude after he took Saltillo brought no comment from local representatives of the Constitutionalists.

The language of the telegram sent by the mediators leaves open to Carranza, however, the privilege of sending a special representative to participate in peace negotiations whenever he is willing to arrange an armistice with Huerta.

This turn of events ended, in the view of many officials the chance of solving the entire Mexican problem immediately, though it did not lessen the enthusiasm of the mediators, who will continue their efforts to solve the differences between Huerta and the United States which directly brought about the present crisis.

Developments Move Rapidly.

Mexican developments moved rapidly here today with an evident tenseness in the diplomatic and the military situations. The South American mediators held three sessions, stating through Secretary Bryan that Gen. Huerta had named DeMilio Rabaza, an eminent Mexican jurist, and Augustin Garza, under-secretary of justice, as two of his delegates to confer with the mediators. Mr. Bryan did not reply to the mediators as to the appointment of American delegates.

The length of the envoys' conference with Secretary Bryan led to the belief that something more was discussed than the mere matter of names of delegates, and that some of the crucial questions were being approached. While no official announcement was made, it was generally understood that as a result of the unyielding attitude of the Constitutionalists, mediation for the time being would be limited to the flag incident at Tampico, on which President Wilson's course was justified by the joint resolution of Congress.

Reports of the desperate condition of Huerta at Mexico City continued to circulate, and with such circumstantial detail from authentic sources as to leave no doubt on that score.

At the same time the military aspect of the situation again became increasingly prominent.

Funston Wants Orders.

Gen. Funston reported renewed demands by Mexican Federal outposts for the surrender of the waterworks supplying Vera Cruz. No shots were fired, and the Mexicans fell back, but Gen. Funston voiced the prevailing spirit in military quarters inquiring as to what steps the United States contemplated in view of the threatening situation.

Secretary Garrison conferred with his military chiefs, but said no further orders had been given for the movement of troops and none are contemplated during the mediation.

The fourth or sixth brigade of the second division of the army with headquarters at Texas City, is ready and could board the four transports, due back at Galveston today if more troops are needed. Word that Huerta is in desperate straits came from many quarters. One dispatch from a foreign minister at Mexico City said briefly of Huerta:

"Position desperate, but have no details."

Another, through diplomatic channels, reported Mexico City outwardly quiet today. Still another referred to the doubtful attitude of the troops heretofore loyal to Huerta.

Blanquet to the Front.

Information also came that the quarrels between Gen. Blanquet, minister of war, and Huerta, might bring Blanquet to the front in case of Huerta's fall, much as Huerta rose after the collapse of the Madero regime and the Felix Diaz movement.

The British minister at Mexico City notified the State Department that Americans there were in no way harrassed or in danger, but that he advised them to remain in close quarters and avoid demonstrations until they could leave.

This situation at Mexico City gave added importance to the summoning of Joaquin D. Casasus from Carlsbad. It was believed that his real post was to be minister of foreign affairs at Mexico City, to take the place of Rojas. The minister of foreign affairs is in direct line for President under the Mexican constitution, so that this would bring to succession a man regarded as particularly strong in case Huerta disappeared from the scene. Casasus was formerly Mexican ambassador at Washington, and those who know ihm well, including some of the mediators, spoke in high terms of his fitness for the foreign ministry and the presidential succession at this juncture.

The understanding that the mediators would limit their efforts for the time being to the settlement of the Tampico incident which is responsible for the Americans being in Vera Cruz, have practically given up hope of interesting the Constitutionalists in the first stages, but also had determined to postpone consideration of any definite plans for settling the dispute between Huerta and the United States. By this procedure the mediators would avoid the problems of a quasi-recognition of Huerta or of the elimination of the Mexican dictator and conditions precedent to mediation which diplomatic skeptics were earlier sure would wreck the negotiations at the very outset.

Tampico Incident First.

A simpler problem, that of the degree and nature of the amends to be offered by Huerta for the conduct of his generals and subordinates at Tampico and Vera Cruz, would be for mediators to solve and success in this preliminary effort would contribute greatly to the chances of working out a general settlement of the Mexican imbroglio.

The mediators expressed satisfaction with the class of men chosen by Huerta as his delegates to confer with them. The appointment of Rabaza brings a big man into the proceedings.

He is one of the closest advisers of Gen. Huerta and it has been said in Mexico that he was in the combination with Huerta and Felix Diaz which disposed of the Madero government. The other Huerta delegate, Senor Garza, is a young lawyer, secretary to the vice president under Porfirio Diaz.

Continue in Charge.

The mediators will continue in complete charge of the plans of settlement and will not take the delegates from the diffierent parties into any general council with them. The delegates will be merely advisors while the three South American envoys will constitute the international tribunal trying to work out the problem.

Secretary Bryan expressed satisfaction today with the mediation proceedings. He went to the White House for a conference with President Wilson during which the status of the mediation and the Mexican situation generally was gone over.

The only word from Carranza during the day was an inquiry from him to the mediators as to just what functions the delegate, which they had asked Carranza to name, would have. He desired to know before naming such a delegate, just what powers he would exercise, and that they should not be extended to dealings between Huerta and Carranza, which, according to the Constitutionalist leader's position, are entirely outside the scope of the mediators' work.

During the day it was announced that President Wilson planned to go to Brooklyn on Monday and meet the Montana, which is bringing back the bodies of the American marines killed at Vera Cruz and deliver an address. Should public business require the continued presence of President Wilson at Washington, Secretary Daniels will speak for him.

There have been some amusing features to lighten the serious aspects of the mediation proceedings. The mediators have been receiving a great number of letters approving their course, and offering advice. One letter urged that Theodore Roosevelt was the man to set up a provisional government in Mexico, backed by North, South and Central America, and that the Spanish republics should induce him to undertake the provisional direction of affairs at Mexico City.

TWO PARDONS GRANTED.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Governor Craig has granted a pardon for Albert Francis, Beaufort county, who has served eight months of a 21 months sentence for selling whiskey and for immoral conduct. The pardon is on condition that the young man return to his parents and live a law-abiding life with them for the next 18 months, reporting each month to the clerk of court with evidence that he is conforming to the terms of the pardon.

Another pardon is for Council Stanley, who has served two years of a seven years sentence in New Hanover county for highway robbery. The prisoner is in a dying condition from tuberculosis. The pardon is urged by many citizens who are acquainted with his condition.

CRUISER TO PUERTA PLATA

Foreign Residents In Dominican Republic Uneasy Because of Continued Fighting.

Washington, May 4.—The armored cruiser Washington, en route to Vera Cruz, was intercepted today at Key West and ordered to the northern coast of the Dominican Republic, where there is a panic among foreign residents in consequence of President Bordas' bombardment of the insurgent city, Puerto Plata.

The fighting has been going on intermittently for more than a week, and the situation is causing grave concern among officials here.

Commander Graham, of the gunboat Petrel, off Puerto Plata, has been trying to have the combatants agree to a neutral zone. It was said here today that if the demand were not agreed to it probably would be enforced by the American naval commanders.

FIRE INSURANCE PROBE

To be Resumed Within the Next Few Weeks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—It is understood that the special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina will resume its sittings within the next few weeks for the final rounding up of the work of taking evidence.

It is not known how long the approaching session will continue, but people generally who have any special grievances are being urged to present them at this time.

TWO KILLED BY CYCLONE

Maud, Texas, is Severely Damaged by Wind—Another Storm Centers About Greenville, Miss.

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, May 4.—Two persons were killed at Maud, Texas, near here, today and half of the houses in the little town destroyed by a cyclone, according to information received here late today. The cyclone also did severe damage at Red Water and at Pittsburg, Texas, injuring 14 people in the three towns.

At Maud, Mrs. Pearl White and her small child were killed; at Red Water, six persons were injured, and near Pittsburg, four persons were hurt, one probably fatally. This information was received by railroad officials here over the only wire not wrecked by the storm.

It was stated that practically all the dwelling houses at Red Water, a town of about 200 inhabitants, were destroyed. The Cotton Belt railroad station at Red Water and several business buildings were also wrecked. Near Pittsburg eight housese bere blown down.

Maud has a population of about 250.

Damage in Mississippi.

Greenville, Miss., May 4.—A number of dwelling houses were damaged, buildings in the business district unroofed and the electric lines and the power plant put out of commission by a storm which swept through Greenville late today. So far as can be ascertained no one was seriously injured.

Wire communication to a number of small towns in the vicinity of Greenville is cut off.

CHICAGO EDUCATORS INDICTED

Eight Members of Board of Education, Including the President, Given Thirty Days.

Chicago, May 4.—Eight members of the Chicago Board of Education, including its president, were sentenced today to 30 days in the county jail for contempt of court for refusing to obey the order of Circuit Judge Foell restraining four members of the board. The situation hinges on the dispute over the retention of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools.

The four reinstated members voted against Mrs. Young and their resignations, signed before they took office, were accepted by Mayor Harrison. Judge Foell held that the resignations were void.

Early last winter a vote was taken in the board, which resulted in the election of John D. Shoop to succeed Mrs. Young. A storm of protest arose and Mayor Harrison took action by accepting the resignations which Henry Huttmann, James B. Dibelka, Charles O. Sethness and John C. Harding, members who opposed Mrs. Young, had filed with him before they accepted office. Four new members were appointed by the mayor and the action ousting Mrs. Young was rescinded.

The four whose resignations had been accepted took the case before Judge Foell, who ruled that the mayor had no right to accept resignations which were dated prior to the appointment of the officials. The court ordered the board to recognize as members the four who were ousted.

YANKEES BEST SENATORS
TIGERS TRAMPLE NAPS.
RED SOX DOWN CHAMPS.

:: SPORTS ::

GIANTS GET DODGERS.
BRAVES BEAT PHILIES.
CARDS WIN OFF CUBS.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	13	5	.722
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
St. Louis	9	7	.563
New York	7	5	.583
Washington	7	7	.500
Chicago	8	10	.444
Boston	5	8	.385
Cleveland	4	12	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	13	2	.867
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
New York	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	7	9	.438
Chicago	7	10	.412
St. Louis	6	12	.333
Boston	3	9	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	9	4	.692
St. Louis	11	5	.688
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Chicago	9	8	.529
Indianapolis	8	8	.500
Buffalo	5	7	.417
Kansas City	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	3	10	.231

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 7; Detroit 9.
At Philadelphia 1; Boston 9.
At Washington 2; New York 8.
At St. Louis 1; Chicago 0.

At New York 4; Brooklyn 3.
At Boston 10; Philadelphia 7.
At Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain.
At Chicago 1; St. Louis 6.

At Chicago 4; Buffalo 0.
At Indianapolis-Brooklyn, rain.
At Kansas City 6; Pittsburg 5.
At St. Louis 0; Baltimore 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

Buffalo at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Indianapolis.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Kansas City.

AMERICAN

HARD HITTING TIGERS AGAIN DEFEATED NAPS.

Clevelanders Tied It Up in Sixth, but Tigers Won In Ninth.

Cleveland, May 4.—Hard hitting featured today's game which Detroit won. After Detroit had gained a big lead Cleveland tied the game up in the sixth inning by a fine batting rally. In the ninth Detroit won out after two had been retired.

Detroit .....302 010 102—9 14 1
Cleveland .....000 014 100—7 13 3

Dubuc, Reynolds and Stanage; Kahler, Mitchell and Carisch and Bassler.

ATHLETICS AGAIN GO DOWN BEFORE FORMER CHAMPS.

Hooper and Gardner of Old Red Sox Machine, Led at Batting.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Boston outplayed the home team at all points today and won the game 9 to 1. Hooper, with two singles and a triple, and Gardner, with two singles and a double, led in the hitting.

Boston .....202 000 203—9 12 0
Philadelphia ....000 000 001—1 6 3

Leonard and Carrigan; Wyckoff and Schang.

RAY KEATING HELD SENATORS TO STANDSTILL

Chance's Comers Took Second Game of Series 8 to 2.

Washington, May 4.—Washington could do little with Keating today and Cashion and Engel were wild, so New York took the second game of the series 8 to 2. Williams and Shanks made home runs.

New York .....220 001 003—8 10 2
Washington ....100 000 001—2 5 3

Keating and Sweeney; Cashion, Ayres, Engel and Ainsmith.

BROWNS SHUT OUT CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

One Run After Two Were Down in Sixth, Enough to Win Game.

St. Louis, May 4.—Shotten's two-base hit after two were out in the sixth inning, followed today by Austin's single, gave St. Louis one run, enough to win from Chicago 1 to 0.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 5 0
St. Louis .....000 001 000—1 5 0

Benz, Jasper and Schalk and Sullivan; Baumgardner and Rumler.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Asheville 2; Greensboro 8.
At Winston 4; Raleigh 1.
At Durham 2; Charlotte 3; (10 innings.)

South Atlantic League.
At Macon 2; Savannah 3.
At Jacksonville 3; Augusta 4.
At Albany 8; Columbia 11.
At Columbus 1; Charleston 1; (13 innings.)

Southern League.
At Nashville-Atlanta, rain.
At Memphis-Chattanooga, rain.
At New Orleans 1; Birmingham 7.
At Montgomery 0; Mobile 1.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 9; Roanoke 5.
At Norfolk 6; Portsmouth 5.
At Newport News 3; Petersburg 11.

International League.
At Newark 4; Buffalo 3; (10 innings.)
At Jersey City 2; Rochester 5.
At Providence 1; Montreal 2.
At Baltimore 10; Toronto 0.

American Association.
At Milwaukee 0; Columbus 7.
At Kansas City 3; Cleveland 2; (14 innings.)
At Minneapolis 3; Louisville 8.
At St. Paul 1; Indianapolis 2.

UNIVERSITY FURNISHES FEATURES AT CHARLOTTE.

In Elimination Round, Southern College Championship Singles.

Charlotte, N. C., May 4.—Representatives of the University of North Carolina furnished the features of the elimination round in the Southern Inter-collegiate Tennis Championship singles here today, Oates, Walke and Chambers defeating their opponents. The fastest matches of the day were those of Oates against E. Waring, University South Carolina, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, and Chambers against Hallman, Georgia.

Tomorrow at the Grand Theatre William Farnum will be seen in the Redemption of David Corson.—Advertisement

NATIONAL

BROOKLYN TWIRLER OUTPITCHED OLD MASTER.

Giants With Matty, Go Down Before Reulbach and the Dodgers.

New York, May 4.—After batting Mathewson for three earned runs in the fourth inning, Brooklyn fell to pieces in the next two innings and New York won 4 to 3. After running down Snodgrass in the firth inning, McCarty threw the ball into left field, Stock and Meyers scoring. New York won in the sixth on Burns' single, Reulbach's fumble and Merkle's double. Reulbach outpitched Mathewson.

Brooklyn .....000 300 000—3 8 3
New York .....000 031 00x—4 5 0

Reulbach and McCarty; Mathewson and Meyers.

TWIRLER INJECTED IN NINTH; HOMER FROM FIRST PITCH.

St. Louis Defeated Chicago in Final Game of Series.

Chicago, May 4.—St. Louis today defeated Chicago 6 to 1 in the final game of the series. The contest was a pitching duel between Lavender and Robinson until the eighth inning, when Pierce took the mound after Lavender was taken out to allow a pinch hitter to perform for him. Miller hit the first ball pitched by Pierce for a home run. This unnerved the Chicagoan who allowed four runs before being replaced by Zabel, who was hit for two more.

St. Louis .....000 000 060—6 9 3
Chicago .....000 000 001—1 7 0

Robinson and Snyder; Lavender, Pierce, Zabel and Bresnahan.

HARD HITTING BRAVES DEFEATED DOOIN'S DAISIES

Phillies Started With Five Run Lead, Which Beaneaters Overcame.

Boston, May 4.—Hard hitting by Boston overcame a five-run lead with Philadelphia obtained in the first inning, and the Braves won today, 10 to 7. Connolly's home run drive over the fence with one on base and Schmidt's two-bagger, which sent home two runs were big factors in Boston's victory.

Philadelphia ...500 200 000— 7 13 6
Boston .....021 302 11x—10 15 3

Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer; Rudolph and Gowdy.

A. & M. Defeats S. C. University

JAYNES TWIRLED BEST GAME OF SEASON FOR TECHS—FARMER' HOMER.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—In the best game of the season, A. & M. defeated the University of South Carolina today by the score of 3 to 0. Jaynes pitched a good game for the Techs, only three of the Game Cocks reaching first base. Farmer, the first man up for the Techs, knocked a home run. Both teams played a fast game in the field.

Score by Innings.

South Carolina ..000 000 000—0 3 3
A. & M. .....101 001 00x—3 8 1

Batteries: Adams and Stopey; Jaynes and Winston.

Summary.

Struck out by Adams, 8; Jaynes, 4. Bases on balls, off Adams, 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Adams, 1. Wild pitch, Adams. Passed balls, Stoney, 3. Stolen bases, South Carolina, 1; A. & M., 3. Left on bases, South Carolina, 3; A. & M., 11. Home run, Farmer (A. & M.) Two-base hits, Winston (A. & M.); Adams (South Carolina). Time of game, 1:32. Umpire, Mr. Upchurch. Attendance, 750

ELOPED FROM GOLDSBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sydes Will Reside In Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., May 4.—C. M. Sydes, a young automobile man, and Mrs Sydes have returned here to make their home after eloping from their friends to Goldsboro, where in the register of deeds' office the nuptial knot was tied by a Baptist minister. The bride was Miss Helen Parker, daughter of Mrs. T. S. Grady, and is attractive and popular. The groom is from Salisbury.

So far as known there was no parental objection, but the interest of their friends was not welcomed by the couple, hence the elopement. Mr. and Mrs. Sydes, who are well known in the city, will reside with the bride's mother.

FEDERAL

CHI. FEDS HOLD BUFFALO RUNLESS THROUGHOUT.

Only Three Buffaloans Got as Far as Second Base; None Beyond.

Chicago, May 4.—Only three Buffalo men got as far as second base, and none got beyond it today while Chicago pounded out another victory 4 to 0. Pitcher Pendergast strained his right leg running to first and was succeeded in the seventh by Watson.

Buffalo .....000 000 000—0 6 1
Chicago .....030 010 00x—4 5 0

Moore, Houser, Anderson and Blair; Pendergast, Watson and Wilson.

MANY CIRCUIT CLOUTS IN KANSAS CITY GAME.

Locals Won from Pittsburg Federals Six to Five.

Kansas City, May 4.—Three home runs marked today's game between Kansas City and the Pittsburg Federals which the locals won 6 to 5.

Pittsburg .....000 300 101—5 6 1
Kansas City ....300 200 01x—6 11 0

Knetzer, Walker and Berry; Henning and Easterly.

BALTIMORE FEDERALS DEFEATED ST. LOUIS.

Walsh the Hero of Another Home Run on St. Louis Grounds.

St. Louis, May 4.—Baltimore shut out St. Louis today 3 to 0. The first score came in the second inning when Walsh made a home run.

Baltimore .....010 000 002—3 8 0
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 1

Quinn and Jacklitsch; Groom and Hartley.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	13	6	.684
Chattanooga	11	6	.647
Atlanta	11	7	.611
Mobile	11	7	.611
Nashville	8	10	.444
Birmingham	8	12	.400
Montgomery	8	14	.300
Memphis	5	14	.263

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbia	15	10	.600
Savannah	17	8	.680
Jacksonville	14	9	.609
Charleston	12	12	.500
Macon	12	13	.480
Albany	11	12	.478
Augusta	8	17	.318
Columbus	7	15	.318

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	13	3	.813
Petersburg	8	7	.533
Richmond	8	7	.533
Roanoke	7	8	.467
Newport News	7	9	.438
Portsmouth	3	12	.200

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	8	2	.800
Durham	6	4	.600
Greensboro	5	5	.500
Winston-Salem	5	5	.500
Raleigh	4	6	.400
Asheville	2	8	.200

DR. HARDY FILES COMPLAINT IN $30,000 LIBEL SUIT.

Action Brought Against Publisher of Morehead City Coaster.

Kinston, N. C., May 4.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy has filed complaint with the clerk of Lenoir county Superior court in an action brought by him against the editor and publishers of the Morehead City Weekly Coaster for alleged libel. He seeks to recover $30,000.

The suit grew out of the failure of the newspaper to retract following publication on January 2nd of a lengthy article in which, Dr. Hardy alleges, statements were made concerning his management of the State School for the Feebleminded, of which he was then superintendent, "defaming his character and insinuating unscrupulous methods" on his part without basis. The trial will probably be in June.

IN BOYVILLE The Gang's Boxin' Commishun Studies the Case of Freckles "Fitzsimmons." By St[illegible]ngs

YER CAN'T COME UP HERE, YER AINT NO JEDGE
NAW HE AINT TOO OLD IN HIS HANDS
ANY GUY VOT COULD'NT VIPP A VITE HOPE COULD'NT VIPP HIS GRANDMAMMY'S DUCK
YEAH, HE KIN BOX.
COZ YER KIN BEAT A BUNCH OF WHITE HOPE'S THAT AINT PUTTIN' NO MOLASSES ON YER COOKIES
GOAWN SHUT UP AND GIMME A LIFT
YER GOTTA BEAT UP ALL DEM WHITE HOPES TER PROVE YER AINT TOO OLD TER BOX OR DE COMMISH'LL HAND YOUSE DE CAN GET MEH?
I AINT GOT THA HEART TO LOOKIT IN THA FACE
46-47-48 49
WHADDA YOU GUYS MEAN I'M TOO OLD TO BOX?
GEO. McMANUS
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SUMMER SCHEDULES OF Y. M. C. A. GAMES.

Interesting Games Promised for Next Three Months

Among the features of the summer sports at the Y. M. C. A. for the coming summer will be indoor baseball games between the four teams composing the Y. M. C. A. Salt Water Indoor Baseball League, on Wednesday and Friday nights of each week. The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate Twilight Baseball League has been organized and will play games at Hilton each Monday and Thursday afternoons beginning at 6:15 o'clock sharp. The Junior Baseball League has also been organized and will have games at Hilton each Monday and Thursday afternoons for the next six weeks.

The teams and their captains composing the Salt Water Indoor League are as follows:h Jelly Fish, H. T. Lewis; Sand Fiddlers, J. H. Farrar; Crabs, Bob Lewis; Sharks, O. C. Fillyaw.

The schedules of the games as arranged are as follows: May 6, Crabs vs. Sharks; May 8, Jelly Fish vs. Sand Fiddlers; May 13, Jelly Fish vs. Crabs; May 15, Sand Fiddlers vs. Sharks; May 20, Jelly Fish vs. Sharks; May 22, Sand Fiddlers vs. Crabs; May 27, Jelly Fish vs. Sand Fiddlers; May 29, Crabs vs. Sharks; June 3, Sand Fiddlers vs. Sharks; June 5, Jelly Fish vs. Crabs; June 10, Sand Fiddlers vs. Crabs; June 12, Jelly Fish vs. Sharks; June 17, Crabs vs. Sharks; June 19, Jelly Fish vs. Sand Fiddlers; June 24, Jelly Fish vs. Crabs; June 26, Sand Fiddlers vs. Sharks; July 1st, Jelly Fish vs. Sharks; July 3, Sand Fiddlers vs. Crabs; June 8, Jelly Fish vs. Sand Fiddlers; July 10, Sand Fiddlers vs. Sharks; June 15, Sand Fiddlers vs. Sharks; June 17, Jelly Fish vs. Crabs; July 22, Sand Fiddlers vs. Crabs; July 24, Jelly Fish vs. Sharks.

The teams and their captains composing the Intermediate Twilight Baseball League are as follows: Federals, Murray Grant; Americans, G. Hashagen; Carolinas, Thomas Bagley; Nationals, Charles Johnson.

The schedules of the games to be played at Hilton by this league is as follows: May 7, Federals vs. Americans; May 11, Carolinas vs. Nationals; May 14, Americans vs. Nationals; May 18, Federals vs. Carolinas; May 21, Americans vs. Carolinas; May 25, Federals vs. Nationals; May 28, Carolinas vs. Nationals; June 4, Federals vs. Carolinas; June 8, Americans vs. Nationals; June 11, Federals vs. Nationals; June 15, Americans vs. Carolinas.

A handsome pennant will be given the team winning the most games and a loving cup given to the team making the second highest percentage Mr. V. L. Hellen is manager of the Indoor Baseball League, and Mr. J. P. Seitters is manager of the Twilight League.

Read The Star Business Locals.

FIRE IN NEWBERN CAUSES LOSS OF $25,000

Only Heroic Efforts Confi[illegible]e Blaze One Building.

(Special Star Teleg[illegible]am.)

Newbern, N. C., May [illegible]4.—Heroic efforts on the part of the fo[illegible]r fire companies confined the blaze [illegible]which destroyed the Ready-wear Gar[illegible]ment Company's place of business early this morning to the one building, which owned by Mrs. C. W. Bl[illegible]nchard, Kinston. The owners of the stock a[illegible] J. W. Ears, of Vancebo[illegible]ro; Herc Harp, of Pamlico; M. L. Jacobs a[illegible] H. E. Allison, of Newbern.

Their stock was said to be wor[illegible] $10,000 with $5,000 insurance. T[illegible] building, completely gutted, was wor[illegible] $15,000, partially insured. The sto[illegible] of D. F. Jarvis, adjacent, was da[illegible] aged to the extent of several thousa[illegible] dollars.

A TIP TO CAREFUL DRESSERS

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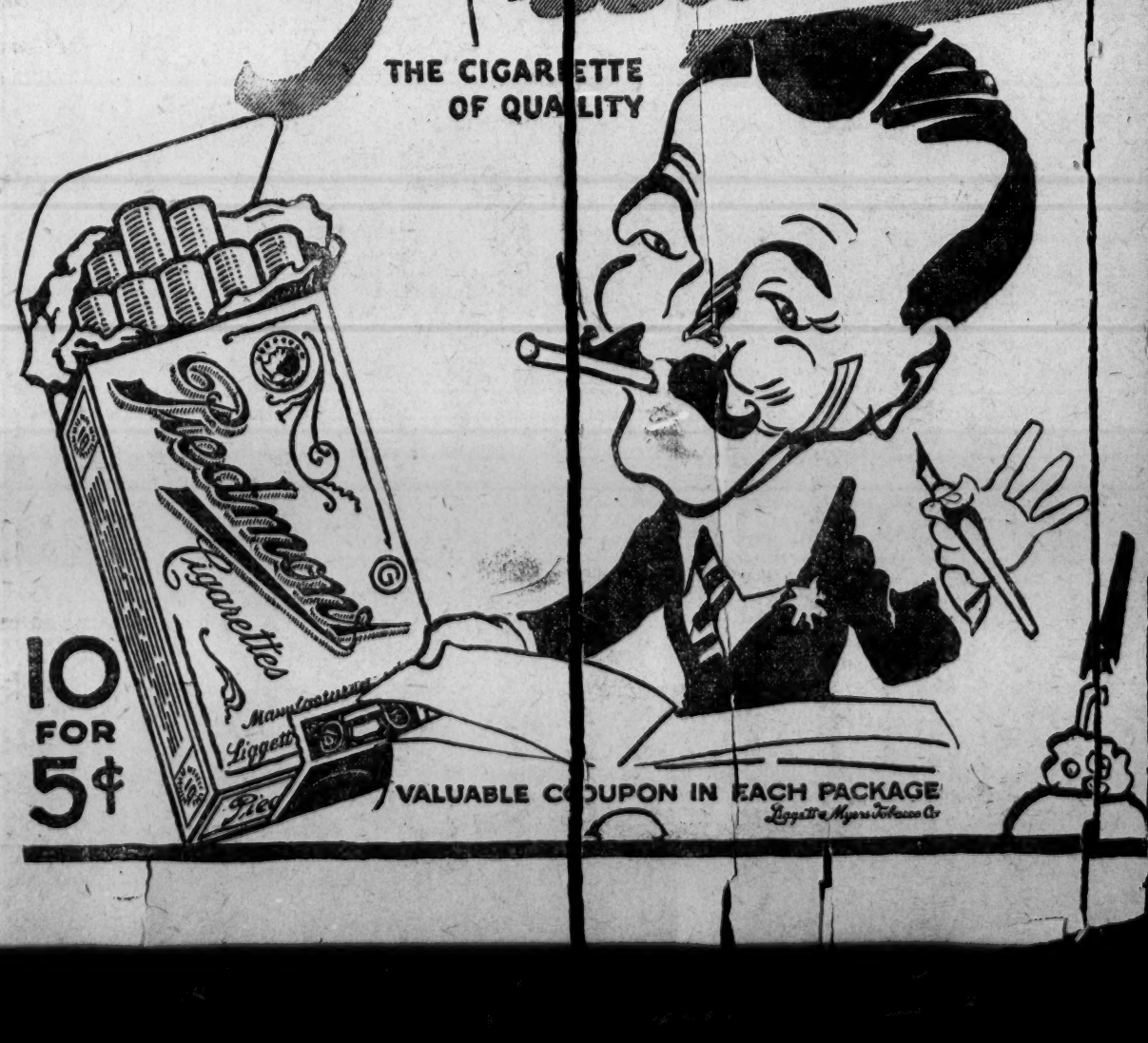

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POLITICS ALL OVER STATE NOW ACTIVE

Warm Fights in Several Congressional Districts.

NO STATE CONTESTS.

John Ross Escapes From Penitentiary —Rev. R. L. Davis Calling on Prohibition Forces—News of a Day In Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—County, district and State politics are steadily quickening in activities now as the time approaches for the precinct meetings and primaries on May 16, for the selection of delegates to the county conventions that convene the State over on May 23 under the Democratic plan of organization. Of course, there are no big State offices to stir contests this time. Senator Overman will have no opposition in primary and there will be no opposition to the renomination of Corporation Commission E. L. Travis, who is the only State officer up for election this year.

In a number of the Congressional districts there will be sharp contests. Congressman Small has no opposition in the First district; nor has Congressman Kitchin in the Second.

In the Third district, Congressman Faison must meet as competing candidates Former Congressman Charles R. Thomas, Judge O. H. Guion, C. S. Wallace, E. M. Koonce, Col. J. E. Robinson, George E. Hood, A. H. White and several other strong men from nearly every county in the district. In the Fourth district Congressman Pou is without opposition. In the Fifth Congressman Stedman will probably be returned without party opposition.

Congressman Godwin, in the Sixth, is also to have unopposed re-election so far as party support is concerned. Congressman R. N. Page is being opposed in the Seventh district by Editor R. F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal. Congressman R. L. Doughton in the Eighth, is without opposition and Congressman Webb, in the Ninth, is having a lively pre-convention campaign with E. R. Preston, of Mecklenburg, as an opposing candidate. Up in the Tenth district Congressman Gudger is to have sharp opposition with Judge Merrimon, Hon. Walter Moore, R. R. Reynolds and possibly others as strong and active candidates for the place.

Wake County Situation.

The Wake primaries for county officers will not be held uptil June 6 owing to special provisions of the Wake primary law for all parties. There will be several lively contests in the county. Sheriff Sears will be opposed by J. P. Stell, former chief of police for Raleigh and now deputy internal revenue collector, and possibly by A. J. Davis, of Wake Forest. Clerk of the Court Millard Mial will have sharp opposition by Major J. J. Bernard, former register of deeds, provided the State Guard in which Major Bernard is a high officer, is not called out for Mexican service that interferes with his political plans.

Register of Deeds Anderson is not to stand for re-election and there will be a three-cornered contest for this place by Arch J. Wood, at present chief clerk; W. H. Sawyer, now city clerk, and B. Hobgood, of Garner. County Treasurer George T. Norwood will be opposed by H. D. Rand and L. D. Stephenson.

Wake county representation in the Legislature, according to present indications, will consist of W. B. Snow in the Senate and J. Wilbur Bunn and J. D. R. Allen in the lower House.

Morris Watts Dead.

Morris Watts, colored, grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Colored Odd Fellows, died here today after six months' illness. He was 55 years old and has lived in Raleigh for 30 years, being a barber by trade. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be held on Wednesday with especially elaborate secret order ceremonies.

Claxton Calls on Connor.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, has received from United States Commissioner of Education P.P. Claxton a special request to furnish him a special statement of the more important work the commission is doing and has done, this statement to be used by the Federal Department of Education in a special news bulletin to be sent to the newspapers throughout the country.

In making this request Commissioner Claxton writes Mr. Connor that "the work of the kind you are doing has such great educational value that I would like to have for publication in a bulletin of the bureau a complete account of all the work of the kind being done in the United States."

Warning of Prohibitionists.

Supt. R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is writing to prohibitionists in all parts of the State and appealing for active effort in putting an end to what he alleges is an all too common practice of railroad and express agents acting as agents for liquor dealers in other States by taking orders for and delivering the whiskey in this State. He alleges that some agents in the State are the worst sort of blind tigers. He goes so far as to allege that "the business is largely shifting from beer joints and drug stores to express offices freight depots." The superintendent gives in detail the means by which the agents can be prosecuted. He declares, too, in his open letter that his action should be a warning to all such agents who have been guilty of this business to quit it and quit at once. "If they do not the Anti-Saloon people will soon be on their trail and it will be too late then to cry for mercy. Now is their opportunity but if they disregard this warning they must be ready to accept the consequences."

Boys to be Honored.

Governor Craig is appealing to the county superintendents of the public schools for them to recommend at their earliest convenience the names of three boys in their respective counties to be commissioned as delegates form this State to the convention and corn show of the Top Notch Farmers' Club to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year. It is desired that one of these boys in each county shall be the president of the county boys corn club. All are to be under 21 years of age.

Murderer Escapes From Pen.

The penitentiary authorities are searching for John Ross, the Cleveland county negro who was sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, in Cleveland, three years ago and subsequently commuted by Governor Kitchin to life imprisonment. Ross escaped from the squad of convicts at Whitney last week. Along with Ross went two other long-term prisoners, Will Wray and John Groves.

Ross confessed the Dixon murder and insisted that Frank Gladden, a white man, was an accomplice and really induced him to commit the horrible crime. However, juries would not believe the story of Ross and acquitted the white man. No clue to the fugitive has been obtained. The escape was not made public by the penitentiary authorities.

Policy of Suppression?

It was the practice up to a few months ago for the prison management to furnish the Raleigh newspapers and correspondents with news notes of all escapes along with descriptions of the fugitives. This has been discontinued for some reason.

HEADACHES SUCCUMB

To A-K Tablets.
(advertisement.)

ARGUMENT NOT COMPLETED

Newton-McArthur Case Goes to Jury Today—Club Women Arriving—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 4.—The Newton-McArthur trial is still dragging its slow length along, all of today being consumed in the continuation of argument, which will be concluded tomorrow, when Judge Rountree will charge the jury, and they will take the case. The speeches on both sides have been able, and the court room crowded, a large part of the audience being ladies.

The city election was held here today, and the entire Democratic ticket, headed by J. D. McNeill for mayor, was elected without opposition.

The delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held here this week, are beginning to arrive. The convention proper opens at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, but several official meetings will be held before that.

Raleigh Officials Pleased.

Mayor Johnson and City Commissioners Seawell and King, of Raleigh, rode here today in an automobile to examine the streets of Fayetteville, which are made of clay and the Lillington, Harnett county, gravel. They were driven over the city by Mayor-elect J. D. McNeill and Street Commissioner R. M. Jackson, and expressed themselves as highly delighted with Fayetteville's streets, and will adopt this city's plan of constructing the gravel streets and drive-ways.

Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The Durham Construction Co., of Durham, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by T. C. Worth, J. K. Mason and J. L. Morehead.

There is an amendment for the charter of Pearsall & Co., Wilmington, which increases the capital from $50,000 to $100,000. Oscar Pearsall is the president of the corporation.

Another charter amendment is for the Silers Meadow Mining & Lumber Co., of Dillsboro. It increases the capital from $5,000 to $25,000. W. W. D. Field is the president.

OXFORD COLLEGE NOTES.

Fairly Humming With Busy Teachers and Girls.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., May 4.—Oxford College is fairly humming with busy teachers and girls. Commencement is rapidly approaching and every one is working to that end. Invitations are already out and all are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the happy occasion.

Notwithstanding the busy life of the college at this season, a place is found for recreation and innocent pleasures.

On last Saturday evening the Juniors gave a very delightful little play, "A Bachelor's Girls," from which they realized quite a nice sum. It was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

There have been quite a number of delightful piano recitals recently, all of which reflected great credit upon both teachers and pupils.

On last Friday evening, Mrs. Woodall ,the voice and expression teacher, gave a most delightful evening of Scotch Lore which consisted in Scotch music and readings by her pupils and a most beautiful cantata, "Fair Ellen" by the entire chorus class. The public was invited and all present pronounced it a most enjoyable entertainment.

The Seniors are preparing for their play, "Captain January," which is to be given in the opera house on next Friday evening. They have spent a good deal of time and thought on this and it bids fair to be the crowning event of the season.

Invitations have also been issued to the annual reception which the faculty gives in honor of the Senior class. That takes place on Friday evening, May 8th.

With all the social affairs of the college, the spiritual side is not neglected, for here it is that both faculty and president strive to place the greatest emphasis.

The Redemption of David Corson will be the feature picture at the Grand Theatre Wednesday. Don't miss it. —Advertisement.

HERBERT AUSTIN A SUICIDE

High Point Bank Cashier Takes His Life at Home of Grandparents at Hildebrand.

Charlotte, N. C., May 4.—Herbert Austin, cashier of the Wachovia Bank, of High Point, N. C., committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple with a pistol this morning about 10 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Noah Townsend, at Hildebran, says a special from Hickory tonight.

Austin, who was about 26 years old, reached Hickory this morning about 7 o'clock and afterwards walked to the home of his grandmother at Hildebran, about five miles from Hickory. After greeting his grandparent affectionately, he refused anything to eat and went into a room, presumably to rest or sleep a while. Mrs. Townsend heard a pistol shot and, going to the room, found her grandson lying on the floor dead. No probable cause for the suicide is known.

Austin was married just a few weeks ago at High Point.

NEWS OF A DAY FROM CAPITAL OF ROBESON.

Death From Pellagra—Colored Gamblers Flushed—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 4.—Mr. Frank Sessoms, about 25 years old, died here yesterday, being a victim of the dread disease, pellagra. He is survived by his wife and two children. The remains were taken to Richardson, Bladen county, last night, where the funeral was conducted today.

Chief Redfern flushed a bunch of six colored gamblers just beyond the river in a thickly-wooded spot yesterday afternoon, and when his presence was discovered, it is said, all records for fast running in this section were broken. They made good their escape, leaving three caps and a coat.

While a freight train was shifting in the yard here last night between 7 and 8 o'clock, two heavily-loaded cars were derailed in such a manner as to block the main track of the Seaboard from that time until the wrecking crew came down from Hamlet this morning and replaced the cars on the track. The warehouse track was cleared and passing trains used that while the main line was blocked.

The siding from which the train was pulling out was torn up for a distance of 240 feet, some of the car wheels being buried in the ground to the anxle. The heavy steel rail in some places was warped and twisted as though it had been through a fire, though it is said the train was moving only four and one-half miles an hour.

Mr. H. E. Stacy and bride, who were married at Rowland last Tuesday, returned yesterday from Washington City, where they had been spending the time since their marriage. They are boarding at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Poole for the present.

Several from this section will attend the Veterans' reunion in Jacksonville this week. Two or three left yesterday morning, others yesterday evening and others today.

The town election today was a tame affair, the results having been decided in the primary Tuesday.

FOUR MURDER CASES.

Set for Trial In Beaufort Court This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 4.—A special from Washington states that four murder cases are set for hearing in Beaufort Superior court which convened there today. These trials are expected to consume a great part of the two weeks' term. Two of the defendants, Joshua W. Mills and R. H. Miles, are white.

By a coincidence each killed a man in a barber ship. Mills, a well-to-do horse dealer, cut Benjamin Ormond, a farm hand, to death. Shortly afterward Miles, a barber, shot another barber named Ekk Holbrook, after an altercation over the lease of a shop which both desired, the victim dying soon following. Gus Alexander and William Blount are negroes held for murder.

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

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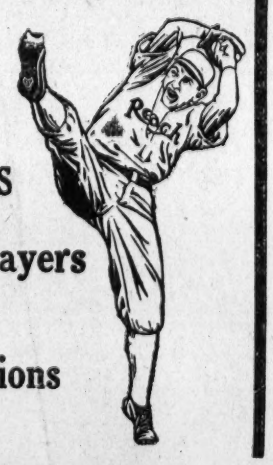

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No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, August, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No.54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 8:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:55 A.M.

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IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND—			—WESTBOUND—		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Tuesday, May 5, 1914.

The family which takes precaution during the summer won't have to take medicine.

South Carolinans call Huerta "Hugherty", but Senator Tillman calls him a darned old scoundrel.

"Blessed are the peacemakers" when they come up in time to keep us from having to came to the scratch.

General Villa pronounces his name "Weelyah," but South Carolinians will go right on calling him "Villy."

A new war poem is entitled "Dying Under the Flag." The thought is bad enough without any poetry on the subject.

The New York market reports say that "gold is not going out." What distresses most of us is that none is coming in to us like greased lightning.

Rome has been a city for 2,677 years but the probability is that it has let some old American cities get ahead of it in sending out booster trains.

Those who are anxious to invade Mexico are warned that they will have to fight billions of Mexican fleas which bite an American all over in the twinkling of an eye.

A new comedy entitled "Our Wives" is said to be a mirth provoking production. No doubt the joke is on married men who know how to take a joke better than anybody else.

The Vice President of Mexica may be known only to President Huerta, but he knows enough to keep his mouth shut so the world cannot find out what he thinks.

Huerta called Colonel Roosevelt "the Zapata of the United States," the situation becomes graver than ever. The Colonel is coming home and may decide to go right on to the City of Mexico and call the Old Indian a lying yellow slob.

It is said General Villa sports a very handsome gold watch and that he is exceedingly proud of it. Of course, the watch is his own property. After he gets his hands on something and likes it, it becomes his right away.

The New York papers disagree about the best plan to settle the complications in Mexico. As the plan of none of them is liable to be given consideration by those who are on the job, their differences are merely local in their effect.

In time of efforts to bring about peace, General Villa is preparing for more war against Huerta. For a man who stands pat on a hand that won't enable him to call either Villa or Uncle Sam, Huerta takes the rag off the bush.

Everybody thinks Wilmington's progress is wonderful, but this city is yet to witness such a growth that the present Wilmington is but the ground floor of what is to come. Quite a number of people are coming in and getting in on the ground floor.

Don't let us call the South American diplomats the "A. B. C. diplomats." It is our disposition to belittle other American republics that makes us contemptible in their eyes. We should not forget that Europe looks upon as in the academic class of diplomatists.

James A. Patten, the Chicago-New York grain and cotton speculator, predicts that the wheat crop this season will be a billion bushels—the greatest on record. He also forecasts that the price will be 70 cents a bushel, which shows that Patten is "a bear" this time.

The Charleston News and Courier inquires: "What will be the Colonel's role?" Of course, we don't know, but we are sure he will get him a role of some kind. In the meantime, we guess he will get a pretty good roll for what he is going to write about his expeditions, exploits and discoveries below the equator.

SHALL GREED FOLLOW THE FLAG?

Big Business ideas seem to have followed the flag to Vera Cruz. Just as soon as Uncle Sam took charge of the customs business, American importers there asked for rebates on the prevailing Mexican tariff. At home protection is wanted, but in Mexico rebates are desired, the object in both cases being to make the most money under different circumstances. The ruling passion and controlling motive is the self-interest which seeks special privileges.

The whole business idea of a certain and very large class of Americans is to get something by means of special favors from the government. They may seek government aid through protection under the tariff in the States or through rebates in Mexico, although lowering rates on American importations and keeping them up on other foreign importations would be the rankest kind of discrimination.

For the present, in a way, Mexico has lost her jurisdiction at Vera Cruz, and the United States government is exercising it by force of arms. Recognizing Uncle Sam's sway there, several American firms were quick to seek rebates on American goods landed at Vera Cruz. Their request was properly and rightfully refused. It was pointed out to them that any such favor would call for violent protests from other foreign importers against discrimination. So it would be, but what do "special interest" advocates care about discrimination, since that really is what they want so they can have the advantage over the importers of other countries, even those of Mexico?

The people of this country ought to view with satisfaction the refusal of the military authorities at Vera Cruz to grant the rebates requested. To have acceded to such a request would have impressed the world with the idea that greed is the predominant characteristic of Americans. It looks too much that way now, but because we have seized a Mexican custom house it is no reason why our traders should be allowed to capitalize our conquest.

It is all right for trade to follow the flag, but greed should be made to stay at home, if this country is to continue to be its home. The Wilson administration is doing its best to make it break up housekeeping but there are yet those who want protection, rebates, concessions, and special favors which can be converted into cash. We need a new national standard of business morals that will prevent us from holding out a sack for something from the government.

A CRISIS YET YOUNG.

A crisis in Mexico began for the United States on the 9th of April when the paymaster of the United States warship Dolphin went into Tampico with a boat's crew to get certain supplies for the ship. He and his men were arrested by an officer and squad of soldiers of the Mexican Federal garrison on duty at the Mexican port. Considerable history has been made in the twenty-six days that have elapsed. The chief event occurred on the 21st day of April, when the United States naval forces seized Vera Cruz and were forced to fight the Federal garrison there for possession of the city.

The killed on both sides since then has numbered about 150 men, of whom 17 were United State marines and blue jackets. The street fighting in Vera Cruz occurred two weeks ago today, and today the funeral ship bearing the Americans who fell in that fight is on the high seas bound for New York. That ship is the cruiser Montana which sailed from Vera Cruz last Sunday. The press dispatches tell us that solemn honors were paid the dead by the warships of the United States and other nations assembled in Vera Cruz. When the Montana passed out through a lane of warships the flags of all the fighting craft were half-masted, the marine guards on board presented arms, and the bands of the ships played a dirge. At General Funston's headquarters on shore the garrison flag remained at half mast till the funeral ship had passed out to sea on a voyage that emphasizes the tragic feature of a crisis that is barely more than three weeks old.

This is the beginning. Meanwhile efforts at mediation to prevent further hostilities are in progress, but only the future is to reveal what else is to occur. The latest developments are that Generals Carranza and Villa have notified the Washington government that they propose to fight on till the Huerta government is overthrown. Their announcement reached Washington on Sunday, along with reports from Vera Cruz that Huerta is at last willing to resign on condition that he be assured safe conduct to a port and be placed on board some foreign warship. By this morning the Huerta resignation may be denied or confirmed, but we are beginning another week of the crisis, and its course is being watched with intense interest here and throughout the world.

This crisis came unexpectedly but it was natural, following the acute tension that has existed so long between the United States and the Huerta government. How rapidly events transpire when they begin, but we are sure this is the beginning of the end, whether that is soon or late. Something else is going to happen, and it may be the unexpected. However, the elimination of Huerta, one way or the other, is fully expected.

WILMINGTON AS AN IRON PORT.

The more we think about the proposition of the German syndicate to locate smelting works at either Wilmington, Delaware, or Wilmington, North Carolina, as has been reported, the more we believe they ought to locate those works at the Cape Fear gateway. What is needed is ample port facilities nearest the source of iron ore production, and that place is the Tar Heel Wilmington, which, in the way of port capacity, includes Southport.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Steel Company owns upwards of a billion tons of high-grade ore, mostly in Cuba, and it is stated that its holdings are estimated in an amount even exceeding the total holdings of the United States Steel Corporation. The Pennsylvania company is said to be prospecting for a port into which to import its ores, smelt them, and turn out iron and steel products as they enter the trade.

Necessarily Cuban, Venezuelan and Columbian ores, high-grade material for steel manufacture, must be brought to this country to be converted. The prerequisities for doing that are the port facilities, nearness to the coal and coking regions, transportation and distributing facilities, and labor supply. The Baltimore Sun considers Baltimore the place for the Pennsylvania Steel Company's proposed factories, and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says Norfolk, but if the company really wants a midway Atlantic port south of Hatteras, it will need Wilmington, N. C., in its business.

The coal and coking regions of the Southern Appalachians are in easy reach of Wilmington, and so far as the Cape Fear ocean gateway is concerned, it is the logical port for Cuban and Latin-American iron ores. The ores in those countries have to be shipped from the fields there because of lack of coal and coke to convert them, and when it is considered that Wilmington is so close to coal and coke and is so admirably located for the importation of iron ores, none of those steel and iron companies should move a peg till they look into the splendid adaptibilities here.

The Manufacturers' Record years ago pointed out the possibilities of the South Atlantic ports in this connection.

STEADY PROGRESS IS SAFEST.

April was a bad month on the New York Stock Exchange, according to the monthly review of the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle. Towards the latter part of the month the stock market suffered a large and general decline, but that paper says it was not entirely due to the tense Mexican situation of the past three weeks. There were many other contributing causes, but the course of prices was downward even before the Mexican situation reached the acute stage.

One event assigned as a particular reason was a further break in Canadian Pacific shares, induced in part by the fact that the Dominion of Canada is having a setback in its industrial development. There seems to be a reaction from the boom of the past few years when the railroads of Canada seem to have overdone themselves in opening up new territory which has failed to be profitable to the railways so far. They went too far with a good thing.

Good, steady progress beats a hysterical boom, for when the inflation dies out of a boom the collapse brings serious consequences that last a long time. A good gait along conservative lines always seems best for promoters as well as investors. When investments are made with very little possibility of their being profitable for buyers, it reacts on promoters who find themselves suffering as much or more than anybody else.

It is difficult to keep looters from following the flag, but they do it at a greater risk than they did in the days of Sherman's bummers. The first and only American caught looting at Vera Cruz was immediately tried and sentenced by the military authorities to a term of five years in the penitentiary. In a military court the law's delay is not recognized. The civil courts might learn something from the military way of dealing with criminals.

Senator Poindexter's effort to secure a Congressional investigation of Dr. Cook's claim to the discovery of the North Pole won't do any harm unless it turns out that Dr. Cook was the discoverer. In that event, Commander Peary will be the only sufferer.

In order to manifest their sympathy with Mexico, the labor unions of Paraguay propose to inaugurate a boycott on goods shipped there from the United States. Last year this country exported $187,867 worth of commodities to Paraguay, so that if the boycott succeeds, the economic equilibrium has nothing to fear.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We do not belie Mr. Holton could count on the independent vote in this district, and unless he received support from the Democrats there is no chance for him to defeat Major Stedman or any other Democratic candidate for Congress.—Durham Herald.

With the C. F. & Y. V. pieced together, the Colér road brought here, and the Greensboro, Northern & Atlantic transferred from paper to earth, you will not know this town in a few years. It looks like a good time for ground floor operations.—Greensboro News.

Mexicans at Vera Cruz have had several surprises since Admiral Fletcher landed his force of sailors and marines, but nothing is said to have surprised them more than the size of the army mules Gen. Funston took from Galveston with him. They are twice the size of the animal that serves as a mule in Mexico. The peons perhaps think that the great difference in the mules is the same in the men of the two countries, and they wouldn't be far wrong, at that. The Missouri mule has been praised a lot and has been the recipient of a lot of peppery language, to put it mildly. If it becomes an agent of civilization and a friend of peace in Mexico its bad traits can be overlooked and only its good traits remembered.—Savannah News.

This is Women's week in North Carolina for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs today begins its annual convention in Fayetteville, the sessions to continue through Friday. That means that all North Carolina will be looking Fayetteville-ward this week, for the women of this State are becoming more and more factors in its development, in its progressive life. The women of America are today taking more interest in the real things of life than ever before, and this is a good sign for this Republic. The influence of women is an influence for good and North Carolina will become a greater State the more that women become interested in its affairs. The women's clubs of this State have already accomplished much for it, and with their increase and development we confidently expect that greater things will be done for betterment work.—Raleigh News and Observer, May 4th.

MR. JONES REPLIES.

Differs With Mr. Loughlin About Water Supply Investigation.

To the Editor of The Star:

In reporting the Bellwill Cotton Mill investigation before Council Saturday afternoon, you conclude your account of the affair with a statement by Mr. Loughlin, in which he alludes to me as being unable to grasp the import of the testimony brought out. The difficulty that doubtless confronted everyone present was the inability of the witnesses to advance any information as to whether the water had been used on an average of two hours per day, or for a less period of time. As the testimony brought out in the investigation could not be used in a suit against the cotton mill people, should action be brought, and as Mr. Bellamy offered us all the information in possession of his company, besides stating that his company would pay any obligation which was found to exist against them in favor of the city, I saw no need for employing an expensive stenographer and conducting an investigation under the circumstances, and so stated at the meeting. Upon inquiry from me, Mr. Bellamy further stated that his company would be willing, provided they were found to be liable at all, to settle with the city upon a basis to be ascertained from a meter test, that is, the water consumed in the past could be arrived at from the average daily consumption shown from a meter adjusted to the pipes.

"I don't see how the Bellwill people could have been fairer than they were about the matter, hence the absurdity of conducting an investigation.

"I would not notice the criticism of Mr. Loughlin but for the fact that his reference to me was furnished to your paper by him in the shape of an account of the results of the investigation, in my absence after the meeting had adjourned.

W. F. JONES.

MR. GORE AGAINST BONDS.

To the Editor of The Star:

I think every voter should register whether he expects to vote or not. This bond election is decided by a majority of the men who register now, not men whose names are on former registration books, but those that are put on now. If a man registers now and does not vote on the 19th inst., that counts one against the bond issue.

Register, register sure.

After careful studying I have concluded to vote against the bonds. If an individual or a corporation is willing to pay for a half-page advertisement, not a half column, then someone must have an axe to grind and expect to make large profits on selling property to the city to locate the docks on. That is the way it looks to me and I think taxpayers should vote against it.

Yours truly,
D. L. GORE.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4th.

SEASON TICKETS SELLING.

Chautauqua Will be Well Attended Next Week.

One hundred Y. M. C. A. boosters are now busy selling season tickets for the big Redpath chautauqua which opens its programme here next Friday afternoon. The sale of season tickets thus far has been progressing very nicely, Mr. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. reports, and it is his prediction that a thousand season tickets will be sold by Friday.

Mr. Huntington is very enthusiastic over the chautauqua and says that there are many in Wilmington who do not realize what a big thing it is. Mr. Huntington received a letter from the president of the Y. M. C. A. in Greenville, S. C., yesterday. Mr. Allen J. Graham, in which he says in part, concerning the Redpath chautauqua which is now in progress there:

"So far we have had three days of their programme in Greenville and practically without exception, all of our subscribers for season tickets feel that they have already gotten more than their money's worth out of the tickets, and, in addition, we still have four more days of entertainments. There is absolutely no question but that this chautauqua will please all of your people and they will be repaid many times by attending its various programmes. Every day seems to be just a little bit better than the preceding day. Last night we had a tent packed—probably 1,600 people present.

"We have already agreed to bring the chautauqua back to Greenville next year, and we expect to have enough of our present ticket holders to subscribe for tickets to practically make up our guarantee before the present chautauqua closes."

Besides the hundred boosters, the following business houses have season tickets for sale: B. C. Moore drug store, Payne Drug Company, Warren's Ice Cream Parlor, Munson & Co., Mission Pharmacy, Woodall & Sheppard's, Peterson & Rulfs, Hall's Drug Store, Southside Drug Store, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and also the Cape Fear Club.

WEATHER DURING APRIL.

Wilmington Had Greatest Rainfall Since 1895—Other Data.

Wilmington had a greater rainfall during the month of April than for the same month in 19 years, the rainfall in April being 5.12 inches, according to the records in the local weather bureau. The rainfall in April, 1895, was 6.56 inches. Most of the rain fell in two days, these being April 1st and the 14th. The total hours of sunshine during the month was 267 out of a possible 391.4.

The maximum temperature for the month was 90 degrees, which was reached on the 27th. This is the absolute maximum for a period of 44 years. The lowest temperature was 37 degrees on the 10th. The mean temperature for the month was 62 degrees, which is two degrees above the normal.

The highest wind velocity was 32 miles an hour on the 14th. The total number of clear days was 10; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 6. A light frost was recorded on the 11th. No heavy or killing frosts during the month.

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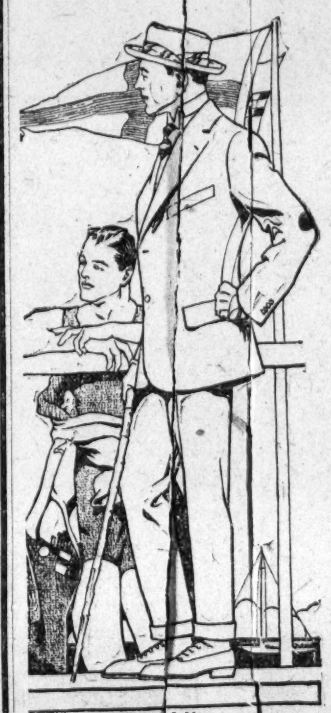

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BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL ON NORTH FRONT ST.

Home Savings Bank to Occupy Present Murchison Bank.

Property Purchased Yesterday by the Home Building Association—Murchison Acquires Home Savings Lot.

Through a deal consummated yesterday the Home Building Association, which is being organized by interests closely identified with the Home Savings Bank, has acquired the valuable property at the northeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets, formerly owned and now occupied by the Murchison National Bank, and announcement has been made that the Home Savings Bank, having outgrown its present quarters in The Orton building, will occupy this handsome site by lease from the holding corporation upon completion of the splendid new Murchison Bank building, now going up just across the way, the change to be effective about October 1.

Details of the transaction include the transfer from the Home Savings Bank to the Murchison National Bank of a 20-foot lot on North Front street, adjoining on the north the property on which is located the new Murchison Bank building, which will enhance considerably the value and attractiveness of the latter's holdings on possibly the most prominent corner in the city. The property acquired by the Murchison adds 20 feet to its already wide frontage on the street and will greatly add to the comfort and convenience of the occupants of the new building, which will be one of the most modern office structures in the South.

The deal is one of the most important real estate transactions in the city in some months, and the amount involved is said to be upwards of $75,000, some of the real estate men of the city placing it at approximately $85,000. The valuation placed on the lot adjoining the Murchison property was not given out, but gossip on the streets yesterday had it that it was around $20,000.

The Home Savings Bank, while one of the youngest banking institutions, is already one of the strongest, having experienced a remarkable growth since its organization. Mr. Jos. W. Yates is its president; Mr. Jos. W. Little, vice president, and Mr J. F. Roach he ,cashier The directorate includes a number of the most prominent business and professional men of the city.

The officers and directors of the institution have felt for sometime that larger quarters are needed, and they are congratulating themselves upon securing the ideal location in the property acquired yesterday by the Home Building Association. The Home Savings Bank will occupy the lower floor, the quarters now occupied by the Murchison National Bank, and the other floors will be rented out as is now the case.

MR. JOSEPH WARD DEAD.

Popular Young Wilmingtonian Passes Away at Swannsboro, N. C.

A long distance telephone message yesterday morning conveyed to members of the family and friends in this city the painful news of the death of Mr. Joseph Ward, for many years a resident of Wilmington and highly esteemed wherever he was known.

Mr. Ward was in the 25th year of his age and recently came back to Wilmington from Atlanta, Ga., where he was with the Georgia Railroad, his health having failed. When his death occurred he was at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Russell, of Swannsboro, N. C., where he went some time ago with the hope that the change would be beneficial to him. Mr. Ward is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida C. Ward, of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. W. P. McGlaughon and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, also of this city, and one brother, Mr. J. B. Ward, of Atlanta. All have the sympathy of a host of friends in the sorrow which has come to them.

The body will be brought to Wilmington on the train from Newbern this afternoon and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. McGlaughon, No. 10 North Eighth street, the funeral being conducted later at 4 P. M., from Grace M. E. church, of which the young man was a most consecrated member. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS.

Executive Committee in Session at Supply Calls Conventions.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county, pursuant to call of Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, met at Supply on Friday of the past week at noon. A majority being present, after a general discussion, it was decided to call a mass convention of the Democratic voters at Supply on Saturday, May 23rd, at noon, to elect delegates to the State and Judicial conventions, delegates having been appointed to the Senatorial convention, not yet called, on March 7th, at the county convention.

It was also decided, after due consideration, to hold a mass convention for the purpose of nominating county officers, a member of the House of Representatives, and electing an executive committee for two years, at Supply on the third Saturday in September, 19th, at noon.

The National and State administrations were heartily endorsed; and the ability, statesmanship, courage and aggressiveness of the State's matchless Senators, Simmons and Overman, as well as the faithful, honest and progressive delegation of the State in the House of Representatives were with pride and pleasure commended and endorsed. The committee adjourned sine die after a most harmonious meeting. Mr. J. W. Lancaster is secretary and Mr. Bellamy, chairman of the committee.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends in the city will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Glisson in the death of their two-year-old son, Carlton I. Glisson, which occurred Sunday night at 9 o'clock at their home, No. 707 North Third street. The remains were taken on the early morning train yesterday to Rooks, where the funeral and interment took place.

William Farnum will be at the Grand Theatre one day only in the Redemption of David Corson Wednesday, May 6.—Advertisement.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Long Session Over Routine Matters Yesterday—No Settlement With Sheriff—Jurors Drawn.

After a long drawn out session of several hours yesterday afternoon, during which time various routine matters received attention, the County Commissioners adjourned to meet again next Monday afternoon to receive the report of Sheriff Cowan as to the amount of taxes collected. It was announced at the meeting that the force of convicts now working on the Wrightsboro road will go to Winter Park as soon as they complete their present task. It is hoped that their work will materially reduce the number of complaints from that section as to drainage.

The monthly discussion as to assessment of property for taxes was taken up yesterday afternoon and, owing perhaps to the languid weather now prevailing, was rather longer than usual. The sum total of the discussion was that there are some glaring defects in the present assessments. Chairman Willard was firmly of the opinion that all assessments should remain as they are until a new one is made because there are so many, he said, that it will be impossible to correct them all.

No Settlement With Sheriff.

Sheriff Cowan was not present, having been called out of the city to serve some papers. Mr. M. Cronly, office deputy, explained that owing to the new plan of having all the State taxes on corporations paid directly to the State that it had entailed much extra work and that the report of the Sheriff was not ready. He said that he was working on it as hard as he could and that he would have it ready at the earliest possible moment.

County Attorney Stacy explained to the board that the first Monday in May was the last day allowed by law for the sheriff to make his settlement, and that if the commissioners did not make the settlement that they became personally liable for any suits that might arise in consequence. He suggested that they could take a recess and make the report read as of yesterday without violating the law in this respect. After considerable discussion it was finally decided to take a recess until Monday afternoon.

Drainage at Winter Park.

Commissioner Moore brought up again the subject of drainage at Winter Park and presented to the board a report and recommendations as to the proper drainage necessary, which had been made out by Mr. J. L. Becton, civil engineer. After another prolonged discussion it was decided that the best way to stop the complaints coming in from that section was to have the gang of convicts now working on the Wrightsboro road go to Winter Park as soon as they have completed that road.

Commissioner Moore explained that the main source of the trouble has been the fact that many of the side ditches running into road drains have not been as deep as the road ditches and that this has had a tendency to stop up the main drains. He suggested that where the side ditches were not as deep as the main drain that property owners should be required to put in pipes. Accordingly County Attorney Stacy drew up the following resolution which was adopted:

"Whereas some of the county roads and lateral drains are being injured and filled up by trash and sand from open ditches which have been cut by adjacent landowners in draining their lands and it being the sense of the board that such should be prohibited, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county that all property owners, who have land along the public roads of the county and which is drained by ditches running into the county drains, be required to cut their ditches and drain their lands under the direction of the superintendent of the county roads, and the superintendent shall have authority to require pipes to be used whenever the same may be necessary to protect the public highway."

Jurors Drawn.

Jurors for the next term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which convenes May 18 and will be in session for two weeks, were drawn and are as follows:

First Week—C. B. Parmlee, J. R. Minshew, A. L. Belcher, C. A. Fenley, W. E. King, L. J. Carter, E. Rogers, C. W. Fowler, L. L. Newell, B. J. Jacobs, F. W. Dock, H. P. Wolf, H. L. Darden, M. A. Jones, J. L. Wiggins, R. A. Damon, P. A. Taylor and Decatur E. Costin.

Second Week—E. H. Munson, C. A. Werkheiser, J. W. Holmes, G. B. Huske, R. L. Weaver, R. A. Parsley, J. M. Holmes, J. L. Middleton, H. E. Boney, J. E. Hall, Clayton Smith, George L. Tillery, J. B. Eason, L. A. Rhodes, William Tomz, F. A. Bissinger, J. N. Wells and B. McD. Russell.

Mr. H. M. Chase, president of the National Wood Products Company, appeared before the board to ask that they sell to his company about five acres of land on the opposite side of the road from the plant of his concern, which is located at the intersection of the Castle Haynes road with Smith's Creek. He stated that his company was seeking to purchase the land because they expected to expand as their business increased. The matter was referred to Commissioners McGirt, Moore and Kerr with instructions to report back to the board as to a fair valuation of the land. It is now a part of the county farm.

Mr. E. J. W. Andrews, the surveyor, was authorized to survey Mink Island in Masonboro Sound for J. C. Wagner. The island was entered by J. C. Gray and later transferred to Wagner, who is now seeking a grant from the State under the laws governing the entry of unclaimed lands.

Didn't Own Automobile.

Willie Cobb, colored, appeared before the board to state that he thought he was paying too much taxes as he had an automobile charged up against him and he had never owned one of the things. The auditor was requested to straighten out the matter. John Hall, formerly of Asheboro, asked the board to excuse him from paying poll tax because of physical disability. The matter was referred to the county superintendent of health. Sergeant Howell, of the police department of the city of Wilmington, asked the board to release the Johnny J. Jones Shows, which exhibited here last week, from the payment of county and State license taxes, as a part of the proceeds went towards the police reading room. County Attorney Stacy advised the board that this would be in violation of the law

The report of Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county farm, was read and showed that there are now 25 inmates in the home and 34 prisoners. Nine of the inmates and three of the prisoners are white. No deaths occurred during the past month. All are busy plainting the spring crops.

He recommended that a high board fence be built around the prison house to replace the old fence that is now in bad condition. This was referred to the county home committee for attention.

A complaint was received from the county health officer relative to the sewerage and plumbing in the jail, stating that it was still connected with Jacob's Run in violation of the law. It was referred to the jail committee.

On account of an error in listing the taxes of Mrs. Mollie L. Woodward, the assessed value of a lot at No. 1808 Market street, was reduced from $5,000 to $3,000. Mr. A. F. Gibson asked to have the value of a lot on Chesnut street between 10th and 11th reduced from $1,750. No action was taken on the matter as the board did not feel that it had the authority under the circumstances.

The report of Jailer J. M. Branch for the year was read. An inventory of the property in the jail was given. During the year that have been confined in the jail 1,062 prisoners, of which 1,044 have been removed, leaving 18 still remaining. On motion of Commissioner McGirt his salary was increased from $70 to $80 a month, with $15 a month for a cook. This is an increase of $10.

A communication was received from Mr. William Gregerson relative to some repairs on a road used by a rural route which has just been established. The board felt that the road would have to wait its regular turn. Commissioner Moore was authorized to use sufficient rock to grade a triangle on the Villa View road opposite a siding of the Tidewater Power Company.

There was some discussion regarding making the Middle Sound road straighter, but nothing was done about the matter. Chairman Willard suggested the advisability of building a branch road to the sound to some point where some landowner would donate an acre of land for a landing place for the fishing boats.

A bill was received from Sheriff Cowan for $312 for service of extra deputies in the office. This was referred to the county attorney, the auditor and Commissioner Moore.

Mr. W. A. Williams ,the clerk, was authorized to write the Onslow Telephone Company asking them to remove their telephone poles from the public highways. Satisfactory progress in removing the poles was reported on the part of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Superintendent Blair, of the city schools, appeared before the board to ask that a road be built from the turnpike to the park which has been established at Winter Park. He was informed that the convict camp to be moved there soon would attend to this.

The county auditor was instructed to buy enough lights to equipp the Castle Haynes bridge between Pender and New Hanover counties with sufficient light to comply with the United States navigation laws.

All the commissioners were present yesterday afternoon except Mr. J. T. Kerr. A record of the proceedings was kept by the clerk, Mr. W. A. Williams.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE

City-wide Campaign Against Smoking Begin s This Morning—Free Clinic at Court House.

A city-wide anti-cigarette campaign campaign will begin this morning in the public schools of Wilmington, under the direction of the National Anti-Cigarette League, as represented by Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, of Atlanta, one of the league lecturers, who arrived in the city yesterday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he conducted a campaign similar to the one to be held here.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, has pledged the co-operation of the health authorities in this campaign, and every day, between the hours of 2:3 0and 3:30 o'clock P. M., the health offices in the court house will be turned into a free clinic for the treatment of the tobacco habit.

Numerous other cities throughout the country have entered into this novel crusade against cigarette smoking, and systematic endeavors are being made by municipal authorities in many places to stamp out the use of cigarettes among school boys.

The treatment which has been used in these campaigns, and which will be given here under the direction of Dr. Nesbitt and his assistants, has been remarkably effective, and thousands of boys, by its help, have been able to overcome the habit. In fact, so successful has the treatment been that thousands of letters have been received at the headquarters of the National Anti-Cigarette League in Chicago from fathers and mothers all over the country who anxiously ask for a description of the treatment and whatever else is necessary to break their sons of the cigarette-smoking habit.

When asked yesterday if he would consent to describe the treatment for the benefit of the readers of The Star Mr. Haynes readily assented, and gave out the following statement:

"There is no secret to the formula. It is one-eighth of one per cent. solution of silver nitrate. With this the mouth is washed after each meal. It should not be used more than two or three days, or until the worst part of the battle against the habit is over. The cost will not exceed 25 cents at any drug store, but free treatment can now be had under the direction of physicians any day except Sunday at the offices of the Board of Health at the court house.

"The chemical action of the nitrate of silver on the saliva of the mouth results in making tobacco in any form repulsive. In connection with this a nickel's worth of Genetian root, which is a mild and harmless stimulant, will prove helpful if chewed when a desire to smoke is felt.

"The cure, when the tobacco habit has become strongly fastened, cannot be guaranteed, and can only be hoped for when the victim is willing to be helped and will co-operate heartily. The fight is his, and there can be no victory without a battle. During the first two or three days some nervousness and other annoying symptoms will be experienced. The victim, however, must determine at the beginning to persevere in spite of these. There are few who appreciate the power of the will, even when weakened, when placed on the side of right. One should not merely try, but should sever his connection with the habit once and for all. By taking this positive position, saying 'I have quit,' it will be found easy to obtain the mastery. He should begin to think and cultivate health and right living in every respect."

PORTABLE HOUSES TO RENT.

Tidewater Power Company Arrange to Take Care of Visitors.

Two portable houses have been erected at Wrightsville Beach by the Tidewater Power Company to show to the people of the city the general nature of the temporary structures they propose building for the benefit of visitors to the beach this summer. If the demand justifies it, the company will fill all the space back of Lumina with this type of houses. There is only room for 26 of them, as it is planned to arrange them so that there will be plenty of room.

The houses will be of varying sizes from one to five rooms and will be furnished with electric lights, water and sewerage and all modern conveniences.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jos. W. Yates, trustee, to C. M. Robinson, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 13, the Bronx; Manhattan Company to R. M. Roberts, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Orange 99 feet east of 15th street, 33x99 feet in size; W. M. Struthers, Jr., and wife to J. A. Cooker and Jno. W. Pickett, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Queen, 41 1-4 feet west of 14th street, 41 1-4x100 feet in size; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Alexander Konta, of New York City, for $10 and other considerations, Farm No. 44, Marathan colony, containing five acres.

One Escaped Convict Located.

Mr. H. Mack Godwin and Mr. Kirby Daniel, a guard at the convict camp at East Wilmington, returned Sunday from Chadbourn, where they went to see if there were any escaped convicts from New Hanover county. They got on the tracks of several, but only located one definitely, this being Will Leake, colored, who is in jail at Whiteville. Leake escaped last September and later shot a negro at Acme. He still has about ten months on the New Hanover roads, and as soon as his time in Columbus county expires he will be returned to this county.

THACKER MEETINGS BEGIN

Series of Evangelistic Services at the First Presbyterian Church Attracting Wide Interest.

With large congregations at each service and with an interest that augurs bright promise, the series of union evangelistic meetings by Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who have charge of the music, began Sunday at the First Presbyterian church and will continue for two weeks. The people of Wilmington generally are most cordially invited and are assured a warm welcome.

During this week the services will be at 8:20 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M., the former being in the nature of a prayer and praise service and at night regular sermon and song service. Dr. Thacker at the services thus far held has strongly impressed his hearers with his deep spirituality and his profound knowledge of the Bible, and withal a pleasing and most engaging personality. He is of the conservative tyype of evangelist and has a force of delivery and an evident sympathy with his audience that is wonderful and well nigh irresistible. The meetings here promise much good and the cordiality of the invitation to all is emphasized at each service.

Mr. Fisher in charge of the singing, and Mrs. Fisher as accompanist, are adding much to the beauty of the services and the music is already a great feature of each meeting. Aside from having a sweet voice, Mr. Fisher has the rare gift of enthusing his congregations and inspiring them to the best that there is in song worship. A large chorus choir is being rapidly gotten together from all the Presbyterian churches in the city and the music is being much enjoyed.

At the service Sunday night, both St. Andrew's and the First church joined in, Dr. Wells, Dr. McClure and Dr. Hammond, who is visiting in the city, having had a seat in the pulpit and having taken part in the service. A unique feature was the attendance in a body of the Christian Endeavor societies of both churches. They occupied a tier of pews on the south aisle and lent much inspiration by their singing. Following the song service Dr. Thacker read the lesson of the evening from the 14th chapter of Matthew and took for his text, Jeremiah 8:22, his theme being "The Church, Its Complaints and Their Cure."

Dr. Thacker lost no time in getting thoroughly into his subject, and presenting the truths as they appeared to him in connection with the subject. One of the complaints of the church he conceived to be a lack of perfection. He explained the word "perfection" as it applied in this connection and pleaded for a growth of grace on the part of Christian people rather than the lowering of the standard of perfection as an end that could not be attained. The doctrine of attainment he treated very clearly and explained in most convincing manner the plan and process of salvation.

Another need of the church he pointed out as a great recognition of personal responsibility, quoting statistics of the growth of Christianity among peoples and the woeful lack of it because of the failure of God's people to go out and claim at least one other for the cause of Christ. The wonderful influence of personal work was vividly portrayed in the mathematical deduction that if every church member would lead to Christ one soul within a year, the evangelization of the world would be but the work of a few years.

Passing further, Dr. Thacker told of some of the cures for the church, one of which was a deeper consecration. Biblical truths and illustrations were used in most effective and convincing manner. He pleaded most earnestly for a deeper consecration upon the part of all who profess the name of Christianity.

The need of evangelism in the church was another strong point brought out by the speaker at some length and correlatively with an impression of the idea of personal responsibility. He told of the great work to be done and of the necessity for work—earnest, personal work in behalf of the Master.

His opening sermon made a profound impression upon all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

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7:30 P. M.	Ar . . . . . Florence, S. C.	Lv.	9:25 A. M.
8:00 P. M.	Lv . . . . . Florence, S. C.	Ar.	9:00 A. M.
1:40 P. M.	Ar. . . . . Augusta, Ga.	Lv.	2:40 A. M.
6:00 A. M.	Ar. . . . . Atlanta, Ga.	Lv.	8:00 P. M.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., has gone to Norfolk, Va., for a ten days' visit to friends in that city.

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Sunday's Columbia State: "Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Calhoun, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore, on Heidt street."

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Mrs. E. M. Lander and children, of Calhoun Falls, S. C., are visiting her brother, Mr. W. D. Jones, 311 Grace street.

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Mr. F. M. Fitts, Jr., of Ft. McKinley, Maine, is spending a few days in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. H. Fore and Mrs. R. W. Wallace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.

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Capt. C. McD. Davis, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days in the city on business and renewing acquaintances with hosts of Wilmington friends.

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Miss Vida Dickinson has returned from a two weeks' visit to Fayetteville, where she was the guest of Miss Georgia Dixon.

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Miss A. Sidonia Dunn, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city to accept a position in the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer for this district.

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Mr. H. V. Conly returned Sunday from Lynchburg, Va., where he was called last week on account of the death of his wife's father. Mrs. Conly will spend sometime with her mother before returning to the city.

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Mr. Richard P. Harriss, son of Editor Wade Harriss, of the Charlotte Observer, spent the week-end in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, visiting friends. Mr. Harriss has recently returned from the West, where he went in the interest of his health. His many friends here are delighted to see him looking so well.

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In honor of her 59th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Wright Hall delightfully entertained her children and grandchildren and a large number of friends who called during the evening, at her home, No. 610 South Front street, last night. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, fruit punch and cake, were served during the evening. It was a most happy occasion for all. Her many friends will hope that Mrs. Hall may celebrate many more birthdays at her happy home.

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ENJOYABLE OUTING AT TOPSAIL BEACH.

Sloop Point, N. C., May 4.—The people of this place, young and old, enjoyed an outing at Topsail Beach Saturday. They were taken over the waters of the sound by Mr. W. T. Atkinson, with his gasoline launch Manie, and by one of the government boats. The young men and boys had a fine oysters well roasted, and the good ladies had a bountiful tabel spread with good things to eat. After dinner the people were taken in gasoline boats down the inlet. Those present from a distance were: Miss Pauline Griffin and Mr. Ike Griffin, of Newbern; Mr. George Applewhite, of Wilmington; Mr. Rodolph Everett, of Folkston, and a number of young men employed by the government.

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JUNIOR CHOIR RENDERED MUSIC SUNDAY NIGHT.

All those who attended the services at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday evening, when all music was rendered by the Junior choir, were more than pleased with the music and singing of the children.

Miss Dorothea Quelch, the young organist, acquitted herself most creditably, her playing showing great talent and application for one of her age.

The members of the Junior choir are as follows: Master James Woolvin, Misses Margaret McCausley, Ella McCausley, Lillia Quelch, Marion Williams, Thelma Fillyaw, Mary Emerson, Mary Darden, Cathering Bruff, Margaret Fettel, Henrietta Lewis, Etta Flynn, Rebecca Simms, Margaret Williams, Lottie Cleapor and Wilkins Smith.

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Some weeks ago we presented a sketch of Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville, who offered a prize for the best musical composition offered in the annual State contest of the North Carolina Federation. The judges, who are always competent and disinterested musicians, have just made the first award of this particular medal, though the music department of the Federation last year furnished a like medal. Mrs. J. D. Edwards, chairman of music in Sorosis, Wilmington, is the composer of 'Love Me If I Live.' It chances also that the second best composition was also submitted by Mrs. Edwards and is entitled, 'It Is Not the Thing You Do, Dear, But the Thing You Leave Undone.' Mrs. Edwards has a very sweet voice in addition to her talents as a composer and will sing the two songs Thursday evening, the literary and musical feature of the convention."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Negroes Sent to County Roads for Alleged Larceny.

The Recorder yesterday suspended judgment in a case against John Turner, white, charged with obstructing a public street by building a wall beyond the street line. The wall was removed at the instance of the court. Ed Austin, colored, was sent to the county roads for 60 days for the alleged larceny of milk and ice cream from Plummer's store. Fred Jolly, colored, was given three months on the county roads for the larceny of a gold thimble in March. Policeman J. W. Coleman, of the plainclothes' squad, ferreted out the thimble Saturday. He found it buried in the sand under Jolly's house.

Will Murrell and Weldon Kelly, both colored, were tried for stealing bicycles. Both negroes claimed that they bought the wheels and that they did not steal them. Judgment was held open until today. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Robert Moseley, colored, charged with assaulting a female. Fields Carroll, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and the costs.

Sarah Young and Dave Sidbury, both colored, were charged with engaging in an affray. The clerk of the Superior Court was requested to investigate the sanity of the woman and the charge as to Sidbury was changed to assault on a female. Judgment was held open until today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Chas. Finkelstein is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

—Mr. Arthur J. Mitchell, formerly of Wilmington, but now located in Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days in the city, renewing acquaintances.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Eddie Green, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant charging him with abandonment and non-support of his family. He gave bond in the sum of $500 with his father as security for his appearance before Justice Harriss this morning for trial.

FAVOR HOME FOR WOMEN.

Ministerial Association Endorses the Movement for State Reformatory.

The movement for a State reformatory for fallen women, which was inaugurated several months ago by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, was endorsed yesterday by the Wilmington Ministerial Association at their regular weekly meeting, and the representatives from this county and district in the State Legislature will be asked to lend their support to such a measure. The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. and was presided over by Rev. G. T. Adams, the president. A record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Huntington.

Following is the resolution which was adopted unanimously by the ministers:

"Resolved, That the Ministerial Association of Wilmington, endorse the movement for a State reformatory for fallen women and request our representatives in the next general assembly to support such a measure."

Plans for a social survey of the city were discussed but no action was taken. This matter will be taken up again at the next meeting and it is likely that steps will be taken at that time to make the survey. Such a survey would enable the ministers of the city to get much valuable information relative to conditions in the city which will aid them greatly in their work.

CHANGE DATES TO CONFORM

Precinct Meetings Will be Held May 16th and County Convention May 23rd—Reason.

Precinct meetings for the purpose of naming delegates to the New Hanover county Democratic Convention will be held on Saturday, May 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M., instead of on Thursday, May 7th, at the same hour, as announced by the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee Saturday, and the date for the county convention will be changed from May 16th to May 23rd. Chairman George Harriss, of the executive committee, will make the changes in the formal announcement of the meetings and convention today.

The changes will be made in order that the meetings and convention may be held on the dates as fixed by the State Democratic Executive Committe, at the meeting held in Raleigh in March. Following the call for the precinct meetings and convention, as issued Saturday, the question was raised yesterday as to whether or not the State Executive Committee had not fixed May 16th as the date for precinct meetings and May 23rd for the county conventions, and upon investigation this was found to be the case, whereupon Chairman Harriss stated that he would authorize the changes today.

The plan of organization of the Democratic party also provides that 20 days notice of precinct meetings shall be given, but unfortunately this cannot be complied with on account of the fact that this much notice cannot be given and the meetings held on the date fixed by the State Executive Committee. The formality will have to be waived on this occasion.

The precinct meetings will be held at the same places and at the same hour as announced last week, but on the later date, and the county convention will be held in the court house here at noon Saturday, May 23rd.

SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE THIS MORNING

One-Week Term for Trial of Criminal Cases—Judge Cooke Presiding.

A one-week term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will convene this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding. Court was to have been convened yesterday morning, but on account of illness in his family, Judge Cooke was unable to get here, having notified the sheriff last week that the session would not begin until today.

Two homicide cases are probably the most important on the docket at this time. King Bell, colored, is charged with the murder of Burr Richardson, an aged negro, who lingered several weeks after being shot, and who, had he lived, would have had to answer to a murder charge himself, having killed John Grady on April 3rd, a few minutes before he received the wounds that later proved fatal in his case.

Sandy McKoy, colored, is the other defendant in a murder case, being charged with the killing of John Graham, who was killed outright at the home of McKoy Sunday night, April 5th.

There are a number of other minor criminal cases on the docket.

The jury list, as drawn by the Board of Commissioners for service at this term of court is as follows: J. Irving Bear, W. R. Smith, Jr., W. T. Croom, M. E. Shields, J. Sharrocks, S. E. Sellers, C. F. Nurnburger, G. E. Potter, Guy R. Davis, F. R. King, M. B. Gore, W. F. King, J. I. Crews, J. P. Stansell, J. A. Springer, I. A. Springer M. H. Penny, J Hargrove Taylor, Geo. C. Schulken, G. B. King, William Gilchrist, Herbert P. Smith.

Don't forget to see William Farnum, the eminent dramatic star, in The Redemption of David Corson, at the Grand Theatre Wednesday.—Advertisement.

AERIAL FLIGHTS SUNDAY

Miss Ruth St. Denis First Woman Passenger Carried Up Here—Others Took Air Trips.

To Miss Ruth St. Denis, the famous danse artiste, who appeared with her company at the local theatre Friday night and Saturday afternoon, belongs the distinction of being the first woman ever to take a flight in an aeroplane in New Hanover county. She achieved this distinction Sunday afternoon when she was the first passenger to be carried up by Mr Eugene Heth, of the Berger Aviation Company, at the exhibition given at Wrightsville Beach and witnessed by a large number of Wilmingtonians who went down to see the flying and to enjoy the perfect summer-like afternoon on the island.

The exhibition was easily the prettiest that has ever been given here, six flights being made, and five of them with passengers. In addition to Miss St. Denis, others who went up as passengers were Miss Hilda Beyer, with the St. Denis company, who made the second flight; Mr. Leger Meyer, a local tailor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Treleven, who recently moved to Wilmington from Chicago.

Aviator Heth made the first flight shortly after 4 o'clock, trying out the machine without a passenger. He started in front of Lumina, went south to Masonboro Inlet, turned out over the ocean, came back down to the north of Lumina, came back over the pavilion, making several circles out over the water and then alighted almost where he had started. The machine was under perfect control at all times.

Miss St. Denis made the next flight with Mr. Heth, and while the aviator did not reach the altitude on this trip that he attained on his test flight, it was a beautiful exhibition, the big machine soaring far out over the water at times. The flight lasted about five minutes and Miss St. Denis, on alighting, expressed herself as being delighted with the experience of her first trip in an aeroplane. She was perfectly cool and collected, both at the beginning of the flight and on alighting, though she confessed that she felt slightly nervous when they made the first circle out over the water.

The second passenger to go up was Miss Hilda Beyer, a member of the St. Denis company, who is as beautiful off the stage as she is on it. Like Miss St. Denis, Miss Beyer enjoyed every minute of her trip, and was altogether charmed with the novelty of the experience.

The last three flights were made with Mr. Leger Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Treleven as passengers, one at a time. All were perfect exhibitions, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the passengers.

Miss St. Denis and the members of her troupe left Sunday evening for Norfolk, where they appeared last night. All expressed themselves as charmed with Wilmington, and the reception given them here, and declared that they hoped to visit the city again.

THREE CAPITAL CASES.

Set for Trial at Coming Term of Court in Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 4.—Three capital cases are set for the coming term of the Wilson Superior court, to convene for the hearing of criminal cases. Court will not convene until Tuesday morning, May 11th—the extension of time having been ordered by the judge presiding because of the commemoration of Memorial day on Monday.

The case which attracts most attention is that of Joseph Winstead charged with the murder of his nephew, Luther Winstead. The shooting took place several weeks ago on the grounds of a carnival here in Wilson. Both parties are well connected, young white men, and some mystery surrounds the origin of trouble between the men. When the preliminary hearing was held the only testimony seemed to indicate a cold-blooded murder without anw provocation but the evidence of the defense was not submitted.

The two other cases are negroes, Frank Tart, of Stantonsburg, charged with shooting to death Will Brown on the night of December 19th and Otto King, held as an accessory to the same crime.

Judge W. W. Bond, of Edenton, will preside at the coming session of the court.

WEBB'S NEW POSITION WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT.

Will Have to Deal With Several Large Questions.

Washington, May 4.—Representative Edwin Y. Webb, of North Carolina, who has served through the last six Congresses, will be named chairman of the House Judiciary committee, as soon as the Omnibus Anti-trust bill is disposed of. Mr. Webb is the ranking member of the Judiciary committee and is in sympathy with the administration policies. He asked Representative Clayton to defer his resignation to become Federal judge for Alabama until the House shall have disposed of the anti-trust bill, of which Mr. Clayton has had charge, and the latter will stay to pilot the bill through the House.

Mr. Webb, as chairman, will direct the Judiciary committee's handling of the impeachment charges pending in the committee against Federal Judge Speer, of Georgia; Dayton, of West Virginia, and Wright, of the District of Columbia, the Hobson proposal for a Federal constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition, and the woman suffrage question.

"Complexion Secrets Of An Actress"

In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like, had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, coarse and punctured with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of mercolized wax; my first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax, after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the worn out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger-looking skin appears.

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(Advertisement.)

AGED CITIZEN PASSES.

Mr. Edward Smith, of the Dunn Section, Dies—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 4.—Mr. Edward Smith, aged 72, an extensive farmer and prominent citizen, died at his old home, five miles from here, now Mr. E. W. Smith's home, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deceased had accumulated a nice estate and was prominently connected all over Harnett and Cumberland counties. He is survived by one brother, Dr. F. Smith.

The remains were laid to rest yesterday at the historic old Bluff church, on the Cape Fear river, near Godwin. Rev. A. R. McQueen conducted the funeral services. A host of friends and relatives were present. The floral offerings were elaborate.

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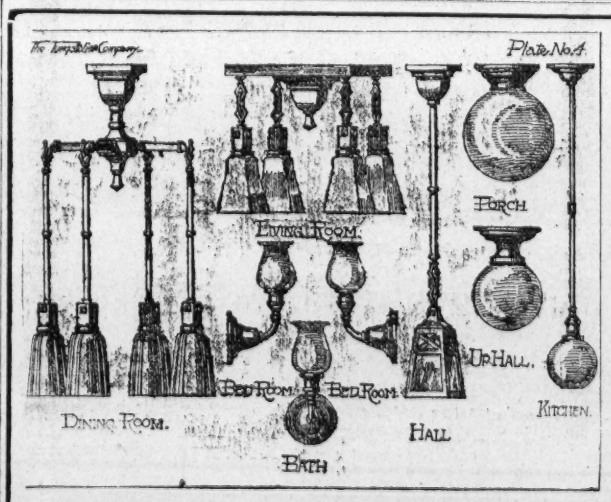

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: J. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. T. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. [illegible] Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. [illegible] Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, ap18-td City Clerk.

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Lv Sumter	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Orangeburg	10:53 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1:40 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in the sleeping cars at Atlanta until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire. Returning, the train leaves Atlanta at 8:00 P. M., central time, and arrives Wilmington 1:15 P. M., Eastern time.

Connections are made in the Union Depot at Atlanta with the "Dixie Flyer," (leaving there at 8:00 A. M.) which is a solid train for Chicago, carrying sleeping, dining and observation cars; also through sleeping cars to St. Louis; and with the "South Atlantic Limited," (leaving at 7:12 A. M.) a solid train to Cincinnati carrying sleeing and dining cars; also through sleeping cars to Louisville and Indianapolis.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Official Report of Proceedings of Board of Commissioners—Re-election of Officials—Pilots' Licenses.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1914.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today, at the office of the chairman, with the following present: Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, as they had been published in the newspapers at the time and read by the commissioners.

The clerk submitted correspondence which had passed between him and J. F. Arnold, since the last meeting of the board, which was approved by the commissioners.

The clerk reported that the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the board had approved the applications of twenty-one pilots for renewal of license and that he had accordingly issued new branches, for the year ending May 1, 1915, as follows: E. H. Adkins, J. J. Adkins, O. D. Burriss, H. C. Corlette, J. W. Craig, M. T. Craig, J. L. Daniels, I. S. Davis, T. M. Morse, B. F. Newton, Walker Newton, W. J. Newton, L. J. Pepper, C. J. Piver, J. S. Sellers, C. B. St. George, J. N. St. George, Thomas St. George, William St. George, J. J. Weeks and J. A. Williams.

Reports of the monthly and quarterly soundings committees were read and approved.

The clerk reported that a shoaling in the river channel, near Reeves Point, had been brought to the attention of the board, by Messrs. Heide & Company, and that he had at once referred the matter to Maj. H. W. Stickle, commanding the local office of the U. S. engineers. Major Stickle at once ordered a survey of the point in question, and, finding serious shoaling, put the dredges Hercules and Cape Fear to work immediately on the obstruction, resulting in the prompt removal of the trouble. The commissioners expressed their high appreciation of Major Stickle's uniform courtesy and prompt attention to any and all matters referred to him by the board.

The clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions of the board at the last meeting, he had secured from the Department of Commerce a publication containing the navigation laws of the United States, which he will file for reference in case of need.

The report of the harbor master, for quarter ending April 30, 1914, was read and approved.

The terms of the harbor master and of the clerk having expired, nominations were declared in order, and, upon motion of Commissioner H. G. Smallbones, seconded by Commissioner William St. George, Capt. E. D. Williams was re-elected harbor master for the year ending with the first Monday in May, 1915; and L. Brown McKoy was re-elected clerk for the year ending April 15, 1915; the remuneration of both to be the same as for the year just ended.

It was reported to the board that the continual dumping of mud, etc., from the dredges has caused shoaling on the dumping ground beyond the bar, and, at one point in particular, about a mile W. N. W. from the bell buoy, the water is said to have shoaled to a depth of about 16 feet, which is considered dangerous to navigation, and it has been suggested that it might be well to mark this shoal with a buoy. The clerk was instructed to inquire of Maj. H. W. Stickle, of the U. S. engineers, if he had heard of such shoaling, and, if the shoaling does exist, to ask his opinion as to the best method of overcoming this danger to navigation.

A letter was received from Mr. Rivers St. George, dated May 1, 1914, making application to the board for apprenticeship for pilot for the Cape Fear river and bar. The clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. St. George that under the State law the board is not authorized to make rules and regulations for apprentices until the number of licensed pilots has been reduced to twenty, and, as there are twenty-one licensed pilots at present, the commissioners were not in position to act upon his application, though they would be glad to place it upon file and take it up later, should the number of pilots, for any reason, be reduced to twenty or less.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN McKOY,
Clerk.

Don't fail to see William Farnum in the Redemption of David Corson at the Grand Theatre Wednesday.—Advertisement

COL. BLOUNT NOT DEAD.

Wilson's Apostle of Sunshine Still Lives—Improved.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 4.—Col. Henry Blount—the apostle of sunshine—is not dead. The repeated publication of the report of his passing has come to the attention of his intimate friends here and is perplexing. It is not known how the report originated. Nothing of that sort has gone out from here and while it is true that Col. Blount has been seriously ill and much anxiety was felt by members of the family, he has improved and the prospect is hopeful for the present.

Widely known as a contributor to the State press, a lecturer and word painter of more than usual ability, Col. Blount has a host of friends because of the fact that he has a marked characteristic—he has never been known to speak or write a harsh word.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Large Crowd Attends Service of Baptists at Bailey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 4.—Hundreds of people of the town and surrounding section of the county gathered at Bailey Sunday on the occasion of the dedicatory exercises of the newly erected Baptist meeting house. Rev. W. L. Bilbro is the pastor of the church and the success of the building enterprise is due to his untiring energy. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of Wilson.

Incidentally Bailey, a growing town, 7 miles west of Wilson, is making substantial progress in every line.

ONE HEN HAS 250 CHICKS.

Sight to be Seen at Home of a Falson Citizen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 4.—Two hundred and fifty chicks with one hen is the sight to be seen at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brock, of Faison, N. C. The first hen to set this spring was placed with her young brood in a small enclosure; then all chicks subsequently hatched by other hens were placed in the same enclosure with the first brood, their mothers being shut up for a few days to wean them from their brood, the same hen being kept with the chicks all the time. It is said that the idea has worked remarkably well.

The Life of the Wasp.

With the coming of winter the life of the wasp ceases, but until that time they are most exemplary creatures. There are no lazy folk in waspland. They are most industrious and ambitious—quite as much so, in fact, as their more celebrated relatives the bees and the ants. Labor and effort are evenly divided in a nest of wasps. For instance, some of them assume the duty of plunderers, going out in search of food, while others act as policemen and stay at home and guard the place.

JUNE 10TH BIG STATE DAY IN CAPITAL CITY.

Horne Monument to be Unveiled—Veterans Hold Reunion.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—A monument to the Women of the Confederacy, made possible by the dosation of $10,000 by the late Ashley Horne, will be unveiled in Capitol Square here on June 10th.

At the same time the North Carolina Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion in Raleigh.

INTERESTING TO WILSON FOLKS.

Published Reports of Mr. Smith's Visit to Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 4.—Those who are anxious to serve the community and the United States as postmaster at Wilson for and in consideration of a salary of $2,600 a year, are most intensely interested in the dispatches from the Capital each day. Published reports in several State papers concerning the visit of Mr. S. W. Smith to Washington are interesting to the entire community. There is no factional feeling shown here.

It is true that Mr. Smith, with others, led in the contest for nomination of Governor W. W. Kitchin as against Senator Simmons. They lost and the county went for Mr. Simmons, but the fight stopped with the election and does not enter into the present contest, except incidentally. Mr. Smith is the head of the Farmers' Co-operative Warehouse for the handling of leaf tobacco and it is generally understood that the chief opposition to Mr. Smith as postmaster has come from tobacco warehousemen who are competitors and really not politicians. As an evidence of the business ability of Mr. Smith his record last year as published recently in the annual report of the warehouse, shows a profit to the farmers interested in the enterprise of over 50 per cent dividend on their investment.

Too Commercial.

"This is indeed a very commercial age," said a senator. "Take this artist's experience. A picture dealer entered a well known artist's studio in Boston the other day and bargained for a large canvas—a landscape of meadowland and cattle. When the price was agreed on and paid, the dealer took out his knife and, to the artist's horror, with one sweep of the blade, cut the canvas in two.

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Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

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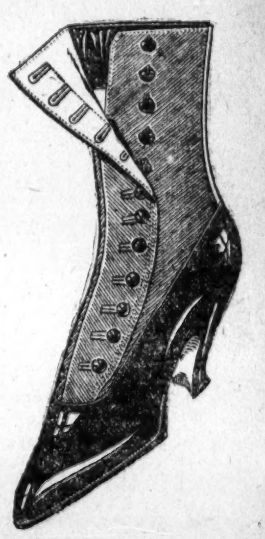

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THEATRICAL

The Victoria has started on another week, making a glorious inauguration with a glorious show yesterday. And the new show? It's great all the way through; one of the merriest, brightest and dandiest that the Victoria has yet served.

Too much cannot be said about the Alexander Kids. They are not only clever youngsters, but as clever as the best adult artists and they simply took the large audiences of last night by storm. The way the "kids" did the tango and the maxixe made the audiences yell with delight and demand repeated encores.

Montague's Cockatoos is another great act. There are fifteen sprightly, handsome birds, who do all manner of tricks and enact some of the prettiest of dramas.

Yet another great one is found in Longenetto, a lightning change artist. This talented young woman appears in ten different characters and portrays each role. She presents a scene from "Madame X" that is a wonder. She portrays both the woman being tried for her life and the young lawyer, who is her son, but doesn't know it.

Then there are Petrie and Budd, clever sidewalk conversationalists, who intersperse their snappy jesting with fine tumbling.

At The Grand Today.

Yes, the blue ribbon moving picture theatre, the charming Grand, is off on another big week, and this week promises to be the greatest from an artistic standpoint in the history of "movies" in Wilmington. Tomorrow the great extraordinary special feature, "Redemption," with David Carson, the noted actor, in the stellar role, will be offered. Heading today's great galaxy of films is the third of the popular, dashing "Dolly of the Dailies," the series that has been pronounced the best and the daisiest by all theatre-goers Today's at the Grand is "An Affair of Dress" and it's the star of them all As is well known the clever, charming actress, Mary Fuller, appears in the role of "Dollie" and she is a winner

Then will come a big special two-part film, Kalem's "The Country Seat War" It is a story of the military and of politics, each an interesting, intense subject and it is an exciting novelty Don't miss it, if you like what is great

"The Race for a Mine," the film that has been so widely and loudly heralded, is also a star today, and it is simply immense, with a star cast appearing The race in an automobile and the fight on a high cliff are two of the thrilling spectacles

"Lucile Love" at Bijou

Today the Bijou presents the second installment of that enthralling mystery serial, "Lucile Love, The Girl of Mystery," and in this second part, the thrills are a-plenty. For instance, the event opens with Lucile's daring desertion of a hydroplane in mid-air over the middle of the ocean, and her sensational landing upon a steamship deck It ends where she finds herself a castaway upon one of the South Sea Islands. In between is an installment of the most thrilling, the most interesting, and the most complete serial story ever written. Those who did not see the first installment of this story last week, can pick up the thread of the narrative from this week's installment, and will find great pleasure in following up "The Girl of Mystery" in her many escapades.

"The Scientist's Doll" is another big number on today's bill, a full reel drama that will be found one of the most interesting screen stories ever seen in Wilmington.

The comedy element will be in great evidence, also, for two of the biggest and best Crystal comedies ever produced are on for today. "Charlie's Rival" is the first one, and narrates the circumstances under which a dog's hair prevented a suicide and united two lovers. The other one is "Si Puts One Over," where a country joker wins a city girl over many rich and attractive rivals. Two of the best yet. Four big pictures, all for five cents—Bijou is the word.

RANDOLPH GIBSON IS IN THE TOILS AGAIN.

Young Man Who Stole Auto, Now Takes Bike.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 4.—Having in a measure curbed his appetite for a means of transportation not his own, Randolph Gibson, the young white man of this city who created excitement throughout this section by the theft of an automobile in Goldsboro, was placed in the lockup here on a confessed theft Saturday night. As Electrician Boddie, of the Home Telephone Company, left the wheel for a moment Saturday night the youth had it and away to South Rocky Mount where he boarded southbound train No. 85, checking the bicycle to Wilson. He perfected a sale before midnight to a Wilson restaurant keeper for $7.50, and ere the clock sounded the first hour of the new day he was in the custody of a Rocky Mount officer and was speeding on a northbound train for this city.

The young man appears to delight in the unusual and sensational in thieving and the most notable part of his work known hereabouts was his taking of the automobile of a Goldsboro citizen and touring the country, swapping license numbers and discarding details that made his arrest almost a week later a most difficult matter. He escaped from the Goldsboro police station during a severe storm and fleeing these parts he was not heard of again until he turned up in Valparaiso, Ind., where he again seized the steering wheel of a big touring car of a Valparaiso banker and sped away, to be finally overtaken by a motorcycle officer who, unable to stop the speeding car otherwise, punctured the tires with his revolver. Young Gibson recently returned to this city, following these episodes and it is stated that Saturday night he had evidently laid plans for another trip as he carried with him a suitcase, which he had with him at the time of his arrest.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Mount Olive, Bereaved.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 4.—After several weeks' lingering illness with several ailments, Maxine, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Williams, died at their home here Saturday morning about 8 o'clock.

The little one was at one time quite ill with pneumonia, later with stomach disorders, finally succumbing to an attack of meningitis. The remains were interred in the local cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Ernest J. Thacker, D. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

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FORMER KINSTONIAN ORDERED TO MEXICO.

Maj. William F. Lewis, an Army Doctor, to the Front.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 4.—Maj. William F. Lewis, an army doctor, has been ordered to Mexico for field service with General Funston. He is a former Kinstonian and the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of this city. For the past two years he has been stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco.

He is a veteran of the Philippine and Chinese campaigns, and was chief surgeon of the 14th infantry in the flying column that went from Tien Tsin to the relief of the legations in Peking in 1901. News comes to his brother, Elisha B. Lewis, secretary to Congressman Kitchin, that Maj. Lewis has left for the front. Another brother, Sergeant Frank Lewis, is an enlisted man in the coast artillery.

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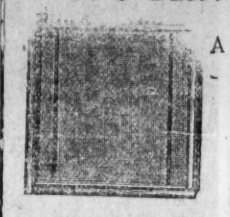

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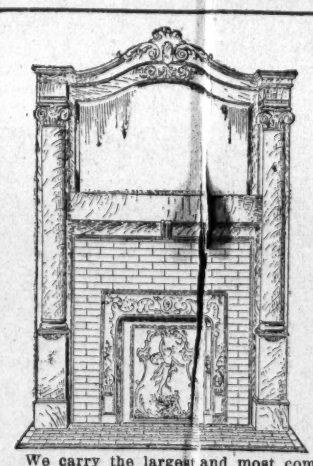

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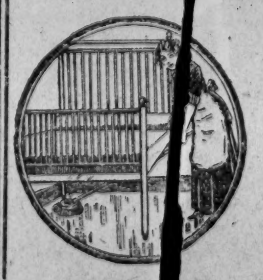

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET WAS FIRMER

Renewal of Heavy Rains in Southwest Over Sunday Necessitates Replanting Crops.

New York, May 4.—The cotton market was firmer today on reports that a renewal of heavy rain in the Southwest over Sunday had necessitated further re-planting and caused another delay in the crop start. Trading was not particularly active, but offerings were comparatively light and the close was steady with prices net unchanged on June, but generally 4 to 10 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points in response to the higher cables. There were quite a good many over-Sunday selling orders around the ring, which had evidently been inspired by the declining tendency of the market here on Saturday. Many of Saturday's sellers, however, were disappointed by the showing of the weather which had been expected to indicate generally favorable conditions for over the week-end and the early offerings were readily absorbed.

A few May notices were circulating and caused some scattering liquidation of that position which ruled relatively easy during the early trading, while there was enough realizing on the advance in the latter months to cause some irregularity.

Generally speaking, however, the undertone was very steady and May gradually firmed up with the active months selling about 7 to 13 points net higher during the afternoon. Slight reactions followed in the late trading and the market closed some 3 or 4 points off from the best. The May premium over July was reduced somewhat early, but was recovered later in the day, ruling around 28 points at the close. Private cables reported a very steady market in Liverpool on the rain news from the Southwest and houses with Liverpool connections were considerable buyers of both old and new crop months during the early trading.

Commission houses were not active enough to indicate that the unfavorable crop news from the Southwest was inspiring any fresh outside interest of consequence, however, and trading was less active, after the close of Liverpool. It was rumored that one of the firms which had stopped some of their first of May notices had issued notices against 4,000 bales this morning, but it was also rumored that another house, which had taken up first of May notices to the extent of 10,000 bales was planning to receive considerable more cotton before the end of the month.

Cotton futures closed steady:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.55	12.58	12.48	12.55
July	12.36	12.32	12.24	12.27
Aug	12.09	12.16	12.07	12.12
Oct	11.62	11.72	11.62	11.69
Dec	11.67	11.74	11.67	11.71

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 4,361; exports, 100; sales, 158; stock, 144,463.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,790; exports, 10,694; sales, 28; stock, 212,462.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 473; exports, 5,039; stock, 21,187.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,651; exports, 501; sales, 46; stock, 63,638.

Charleston—Middling 13¾; receipts, 10; stock, 5,912.

Wilmington—Receipts, 242; stock, 19,278.

Texas City—Receipts, 250.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 909; exports, 673; sales, 211; stock, 33,756.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 760; exports 4,029; stock, 2,503.

Boston—Middling, 13.00; stock, 10,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 17; stock, 1,936.

New York—Middling, 13.00; exports, 3,847; stock, 121,746.

Minor ports—Exports, 2,619; stock 8,681.

Total today—Receipts, 9,703; exports, 27,451; stock, 646,362.

Total for week—Receipts, 22,003; exports, 58,501.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,845,623; exports, 8,165,292.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 2,920; shipments, 4,643; sales, 2,060; stock, 95,816.

Memphis—Middling 13¼; receipts, 476; shipments, 378; sales, 1,100; stock, 77,181.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 303; shipments, 577; sales, 239; stock, 39,112.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 666; shipments, 1,154; stock, 29,538.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 876; shipments, 720; stock, 19,233.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 92; shipments, 1,412; stock, 42,520.

Total today—Receipts, 5,223; shipments, 8,884; stock, 303,500.

BULLISH INFLUENCE IN WHEAT.

Chicago, May 4.—Foreign buying here had an important bullish influence today on wheat. In the end, the market was easy, but ¾@⅞ to ⅝@¾c. net higher. Corn closed ¾ to ⅞@⅝c. up, oats off a shade to ¼, and provisions with a gain of 2½@7½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅜; July, 86.

Corn—May, 65¾; July, 65½.

Oats—July, 37¼; September, 35½.

Pork—July, 19.82; September, 19.92.

Lard—July, 10.07; September 10.25.

Ribs—July, 11.10; September, 11.22½.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@95¾; No. 2 hard, 93½@94¼; No. 2, Northern, 95½@96½; No. 2, Spring, 95@96.

Corn—No. 2, 67@67¼; No. 2, white, 69@69¼.

Oats—Standard 39½@40. No No. 2 quotations.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 4.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 7.33; middling 7.27; low middling 6.85; sales 12,000. Speculation and export 1,000; receipts 7,000.

Futures very steady. May 6.88 1-2; May and June 6.88 1-2; July and August 6.75 1-2; August and September 6.62 1-2; October and November 6.33 1-2; December and January 6.25; January and February 6.25.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 4.—Turpentine, firm at 42¾. Sales, 7.24; receipts, 5.80; shipments, 850; stocks, 11,516.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,522; receipts, 1,625; shipments, 125; stocks, 96,580. Quote: A, B 3.45@3.50; C, D, 3.70@3.75; E, 3.80; F, 3.85@3.87½; G, 3.87½@3.90; H, 3.95; I, 4.15; K, 4.35; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W G, and W W, 5.75.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures Cold in One Day. 25c.

(advertisement.)

SITUATION IN COTTON BELT

Weather Gradually Becoming the Influencing Factor, According to Henry Clews.

New York, May 2.—In cotton, as in all other commodities, prices are determined not only by the two factors of supply and demand, but also by the prospects for the next crop. This latter feature usually becomes the dominating factor at this season of the year, for, by that time, as in the present instance, the production has been established and the demand fairly well gauged, as manufacturing interests generally provide for their major needs, both immediate and prospective, at a time when the season's receipts are in volume. There is, to be sure, a temporary price sustaining influence in the technical situation which has been created in the nearby options. These unquestionably have been heavily oversold and this fact, in conjunction with local moderate stocks, has steadied quotations in the face of selling operations which would seem to be warranted by conditions and prices. Attempts have been made to justify the level of spot values by predictions of an increased demand at the season's end, but this certainly cannot be based upon domestic trade conditions. Reports from the principal yarn and cloth centers, as well as from the large distributors of dry goods generally, continue unfavorable. There seems no reason, so far as present conditions are concerned, to anticipate a mill demand for raw material other than that necessary to piece out an ample stock. From the standpoint of foreign consumption there is already an indication of a falling off in the export demand. The decreased movement from the ports to interior markets would seem to suggest such a development. European buyers evidently having at last reached the conclusion that even though textile prospects with them are encouraging, in view of good stocks they can afford to await new crop arrivals before arranging for future requirements. Pertinent market discussion, therefore, is more or less circumscribed, the weather now being the main topic of consideration in trade circles, and that means that for some time at least we will have what can be characterized as a "weather market." Serious damage will, of course, mean higher prices, but there is no basis at the present time for presupposing that because the crop is somewhat backward acreage will be restricted. About this time in 1912 we chronicled in these advices the fact that planting had been materially delayed by too much rain, and prices then had a pronounced advance, and yet, as is well known, 1912 produced over 16,000,000 bales of cotton. The recurrence of heavy rains in Texas has caused some apprehension in that territory, but on the whole the weather of the past week can be construed as satisfactory. One thing that cannot be overlooked is the fact that there is ample moisture in practically every section of the belt, and this is a very important factor, as the crop now is practically insured against droughts. Although a little late, the present status of the crop is probably well up to the medium for this time of the season, and with the law of averages suggesting a warm, dry May, April having ben cold and wet, the probabilities are that any handicap due to delayed planting will shortly be overcome. So far as can be ascertained, present conditions are as good as, if not better than, at this time in the big crop year, and yet prices on the corresponding date then were materially lower than those which now prevail.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Tocopilla, Chili, Heide & Co.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Jersey City, Mafitt & Wood (May 2.)

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumtaurig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilken, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Rebecca R Douglas, 379 tons, Ladd, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 pet barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35¾; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar ... ...(—)

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet and nominal.

Last year, 11¾.

Receipts, 242. Same day last year, 59 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 397,559 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 397,558 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 304,468 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS, Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

FORWARD MOVEMENT RESUMED

Except for Little Check on Saturday Rise in Stocks Has Continued Over a Week.

New York, May 4.—The forward movement in the stock market which was in progress all of last week except during Saturday's small reaction was resumed today. The upturn was leisurely with no attempt at aggressive operations on the buying side, but the strength of the market's position was unmistakable.

Quotations advanced steadily until the leading stocks were 1 to 2 points higher, although the gains were cut down by a reaction in the last hour. Extensive covering on the recent rise aparently relieved the pressure against the shorts and today's buying seemed to be principally for the long account. The movement of last week resulted in drawing in some outside business and commission house orders, while not large, figured more extensively in today's trading than heretofore.

The best showing of the day was made in the afternoon following the announcement of President Wilson's appointments for the Federal Reserve board. The street was well pleased with today's announcement.

Railroad stocks were most prominent in the day's rise. Shares of the grain carrying roads, in particular, were in request, benefitting from the report of crop conditions. The improvement in sentiment toward railroad stocks caused by the comparatively good March returns was strengthened also by advices from the West to the effect that the roads were moving a good volume of business. Owing to the signs of broadening speculation on the long side, considerable importance was attached to the continued ease in money rates as a business factor. Despite the fact that a gold movement to Europe has begun and notwithstanding the comparatively small gain in cash in last week's bank statement, there was a further decline today in rates for both call and time loans.

The bond market was irregular. Movements were irregular aside from Rock Island collaterals, which gained nearly two points. Total sales, par value, $1,725,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	52½
American Can	27⅞
American Car and Foundry	49¼
American Cities	29
American Cities, pfd	80¾
American Cotton Oil	40½
American Smelting	63
American Snuff	157
American Sugar	102
American Tel and Tel	122½
American Tobacco	228½
Atchison	95½
Atlantic Coast Line	120¾
Baltimore and Ohio	91
Canadian Pacific	192¾
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	54⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99⅜
Erie	23
General Electric	146¼
Great Northern, pfd	123⅜
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met., pfd	62½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	140
Louisville and Nashville	135¼
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co	172
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16½
Missouri Pacific	20⅜
Mex. Petroleum	58
New York Central	93⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	70
Norfolk and Western	103⅞
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	111
Reading	164¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	22¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	85¼
Rock Island Co	3½
Rock Island Co., pfd	5½
St. L. and San Fran. 2nd pfd	4
Seaboard Air Line	20¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	92
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅝
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas Co	143⅜
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	156½
United States Steel	60
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	54⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	20¾
Western Union	62

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.39; centrifugal, 3.04; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. No. 7, Rio, 8¾; No. 1, Santos, 11; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16 nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally higher today, on buying of May refiners and of late positions by commission houses. Lack of outside trade was manifest in the small volume of business, sales amounting to only 4,700 barrels. Final prices were lower on October, and 1 to 3 points net higher on the balance. The market closed steady. Spot, 7.39@7.45; May, 7.40@7.42; June, 7.53@7.57; July, 7.60@7.62; August, 7.70@7.72; September, 7.72@7.74; October, 7.25@7.32; November, 6.75@6.90; December, 6.74¾@6.79.

Total sales, 4,700.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York May 4.—Call money, easier, 1¼@1⅝; ruling rate, 1¼; closing bid, 1¼@1½. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8525; demand, 4.8760. Commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 59⅛. Mexican dollars, 45¾.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Wilmington Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials. Wilmington is no exception. Here is one of the Wilmington cases.

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another of my family also complained of backache. Finally, we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kidneys were cleared up and the pain and backache left. I have no reason whatever to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills given some time ago. They made a permanent cure in my case and I am always glad to say a good word for them."

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(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 5, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 4.7 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, May 5, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:19 A. M.

Sun sets ... ...6:58 P. M.

Day's length ... ...13 hrs. 39 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:42	6:15	12:28	1:05
Southport	3:17	3:52	9:41	10:23
Masonboro Inlet	3:06	3:41	9:28	10:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 4, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	58	1.10
Asheville	cloudy	64	60	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	74	64	.01
Augusta	cloudy	80	62	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	78	64	.02
Boston	cloudy	72	46	.0
Charleston	cloudy	76	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	62	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	76	62	.20
Galveston	cloudy	78	74	.0
Jacksonville	clear	82	66	.0
Memphis	raining	72	68	.4.12
Mobile	clear	82	72	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	82	66	.0
New Orleans	pt. cldy	84	70	.0
New York	cloudy	62	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	74	56	.26
Palestine	pt cldy	82	64	.02
Pittsburgh	cloudy	74	56	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	70	60	.0
Savannah	cloudy	78	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	64	1.98
St. Louis	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Washington	raining	82	50	.0

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—242 bales cotton.

Total—242 bales cotton.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¾ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

Frenchwomen In Business.

If the Englishwoman fails in business that proves her inferior in one respect at least to her sisters across the channel. Frenchwomen succeed as shopkeepers, and many large businesses are entirely under feminine control. The difference between the two nationalities in this respect is indicated by the name above the shop doors. Who ever saw "Mr. and Mrs. ——" above an English shop? In Paris, however, "M. and Mme. ——" and even "M. —— et femme" are quite common—London Opinion.

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(Advertisement.)

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300 bags Arab Horse Feed.

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Full line of Infants' Gauze Underwear in both long sleeves with high necks and short sleeves with low necks. Also a big stock of Infants' and Children's Dresses.

Little Tudor Play Suits, Rompers, Wash Suits and Blouses.

Boys' Pants, in best grade of kahki, of perfect workmanship; all sizes, 50c.

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Boys' Spring Suits, 75c, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.00.

Blouses, Shirts, Underwear, Collars and Hose of the best qualities, for the price asked.

——FOR 69c——

We are selling this week a Ladies' Cross-Barred Muslin—also a Plain Lawn—Shirt Waist, trimmed in embroidery and lace.

Special sale of Wash-Silk Waists, in all the New Stripes and in Black and White, for $2.48.

A new lot of Summer Coats just received, in Copenhagen and Dark Blue, trimmed with Plaid Collars and Cuffs; the usual price for this style and quality of Coat is $10.00. We are making a Special Price for this week of $5.98.

Corsets, 50c to $5.00. You can have your Corset fitted when you purchase.

Children's Parasols, 25c and 50c.

Large stock of Ladies' Parasols, 75c. to $3.50.

Beautiful line of Brassware just received, and we are selling it for about Half the Price you are accustomed to paying for this class of goods.

For 20c per yard we are selling a grade of China Matting for which you have been paying 30c.

Big lot of Factory Remnants of Linoleum, in 1, 2, 3 and 5 yard lengths, at 35 % less than ordinary price.

New goods for the Millinery and Art Departments, on display this week.

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STATEMENT.

PITTSBURG LIFE & TRUST CO., Pittsburg, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1913, as shown by Statement Filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash $1,000,000

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total 23,329,473.3

Income — From Policyholders, $2,941,758.65; Miscellaneous, $1,562,124.96; Total. 4,503,883.6

Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,109,269.88; Miscellaneous, $2,211,569.43; Total. 4,320,839.3

Assets.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of incumbrances) ...$5,101,388.38

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 9,509,375.00

Loans secured by pledge of Bonds Stocks or other collateral 3,000.00

Loans made to Policyholders on on this Company's Policies, assigned as collateral 4,290,237.4

Premium notes on Policies in force 81,616.4

Value of Bonds and Stocks ... 4,129,912.2

Cash in Company's Office ... 1,728.8

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest 364,039.2

Interest and Rents due and accrued 180,320.9

Premiums unpaid 295,397.8

All other Assets, as detailed in statement ... ... 31,200.

Total ... ...$23,988,136.

Less Assets not admitted ... ... 177,819.

Total admitted Assets $23,810,617.3

Liabilities.

Net reserve, as computed $21,369,383.6

Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc 113,496.0

Liability on Policies cancelled and not included in "Net Reserve," etc 516.0

Net Policy Claims 176,242.9

Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied 23,913.6

Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance 102,974.2

Dividends due Policyholders ... 17,451.

Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc 27,053.2

Amounts due Stockholders ... 9,234.2

Commissions due to Agents, etc 6,973.4

Taxes 48,835.6

All other Liabilities as detailed in statement 45,661.48

Total amount of Liabilities except Capital. $21,941,255.34

Capital paid up in Cash 1,000,000.00

Unassigned funds (surplus) ... 869,361.81

Total Liabilities $23,810,617.35

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year: Number, 817; amount, $1,306,148.00

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year: Number, 188; amount, $501,478.00.

Total: Number, 1,005; amount, $1,807,626.00.

Deduct ceased to be in force during the year: Number, 176; amount, $463,777.00

Policies in force December 31, 1913: Number, 829; amount, $1,343,849.

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year: Number 8; amount, $5,475.51.

Losses and Claims incurred during the year; Number, 18; amount, $32,170.28.

Total: Number, 26; amount, $41,645.84

Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash, $35,895.84. Number 22; amount, $35,895.84.

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1913: Number, 4; amount, $5,750.00.

Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits, without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses, $40,327.04.

President: W. C. Baldwin.

Secretary: J. H. Mahan.

Treasurer: J. H. Mahan.

Actuary: E. O. Dunbar.

Home Office: Pittsburg, Pa.

Attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 2, 1914.

I James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the Pittsburg Life Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., filed with this Department showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal this day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al, vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN, Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.

ap21-30d

J. B. McCABE

Certified Public Accountant

Wilmington, N. C.

'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1802.

J. F. LEITNER

ARCHITECT

27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

DOPT GOVERNMENT COTTON STANDARDS

National Cotton Conference in Session at Augusta.

Delegations from More Than Twenty Cotton Exchanges and Organizations Gather in Georgia Town for Session.

Augusta, Ga., May 4.—Adoption of the government cotton standard by all exchanges represented, and the adoption by the government of the International standard for cotton, were recommended in resolutions favorably acted upon today by the executive committee of the National Cotton Conference which convened here for a two-day session. Recommendations of the committee, consisting of one representative from each authorized delegation attending the conference, will be presented to the organization tomorrow.

More than 20 delegations from cotton exchanges and cotton trade organizations throughout the country attended the opening session today. Discussion of methods for improving cotton trade conditions was confined to the executive committee as the conference was only in session a short while. Deliberations of the executive committee today were connections with the spot situation.

It was announced that the perplexing problems of the future contract system would be considered tomorrow.

Lengthy discussion preceded the adoption of the cotton standard resolutions introduced by W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., of Charleston. They provided that "the exchanges represented in the conference adopt the government standard for cotton," and that "the national cotton conference requests the government to adopt the international standard for cotton."

Frank H. Barrett, of Augusta, favored the formulation by the government of three sets of standards for cotton to include the growth in the Texas, Gulf and Upland sections. A resolution to this effect was opposed by Edmund J. Glenny, of New Orleans, and others. Mr. Glenny read the resolution adopted at the National Assembly of cotton exchanges in Washington last October, favoring the International Standard for cotton. He declared that the adoption of Mr. Barrett's resolution would be a recession from the action of Washington assembly and would perplex the government authorities. After other objections to the Barrett resolution had been voiced the McCabe resolution was adopted as substitute.

The international standard for cotton was fixed at the international conference in Liverpool last year. Its provisions are not effective until September 1, 1914. While this standard has been adopted by several of the foreign exchanges, it has not been adopted by the United States.

Interest of the Southern members of the executive committee was centered for some time in the question of arbitration on domestic deliveries. The followinf resolution proposed by Frank Barrett, of Augusta, was adopted by the committee:

"We recommend that the exchanges comprising this convention urge their members to incorporate in rules and regulations governing domestic deliveries that arbitration on grade should take place on upland cotton either in Savannah or Augusta, and on Western cotton at either New Orleans, Memphis or Dallas, the point of arbitration to be designated by the buyer."

Practically all of the members of the executive committee agreed that the present cotton year, from September 1 to September 1, should be changed. While it was admitted that to change the statistical year might cause temporary confusion, R. K. Cairne, of the New York exchange, and E. J. Glenny, of the New Orleans exchange, expressed the opinion that it was almost a necessity. They stated that the September date was agreed upon before cotton was grown extensively in the Far South. At present the movement of cotton in the Far Southern section begins in August, but according to the present statistical year it is listed with the old crop instead of the new.

The following resolution in this connection was adopted: "We recommend that statistics of the cotton crop, receipts, etc., be figured from August 1st to August 1st, instead of from September 1st to 1st."

Although not an accredited delegate to the convention, R. L. Moore, of Fall River, was invited to appear before the executive committee. He read a resolution adopted by the Fall River Cotton Buyers' Association, favoring landing weights, or the weighing of cotton at its point of discharge.

Resolutions in favor of this procedure were adopted by the conference.

Just before adjournment, the committee touched upon the subject of future contracts. John G. Lonsdale, of Little Rock, proposed that "the government be requested to use commercial differences as a basis of quotations in all spot markets and that such differences shall be binding."

After some discussion action on the motion was postponed until the subject of future contracts could be considered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Delgado and Winter Park Sunday Schools Spend Day at Seashore.

The second of the Sunday school excursions was run yesterday by the Tidewater Power Company. Members of the Delgado Baptist and Presbyterian, the Winter Park Baptist and Presbyterian and the Seagate Baptist Sunday schools spent the day at the seashore. Three special cars took the happy children down.

Ice cream and lemonade were served and then at noon there was a bountiful dinner served. It was a most pleasant occasion.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Episcopal Sunday schools will go to Wrightsville as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company for a few hours of pleasure.

CARD OF THANKS.

The committee from the police department which have charge of "The Country Store" at the carnival wish to thank the merchants who so generously and kindly donated merchandise for this purpose. The committee also wishes to thank everyone who helped in making it a success.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SELECTED

(Continued From Page One.)

can. Mr. Wheeler is a Republican and close friend of President Taft.

An apparently authentic report was in circulation late in the day that William Denman, of San Francisco, a close friend of Secretary Lane, was the Pacific coast member, but this was denied by White House officials.

Mr. Olney was particularly desired for the position of governor of the board of his legal training and his familiarity with the business world. He is 78 years lod, and was attorney general of the United States from 1893 to 1895 and then Secretary of State until 1897.

About Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler is 49 years old. He has been a banker most of his life. He has been general secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce, was appointed by President Taft in 1911 a member of the commission on second-class mail matter and has been president of the credit clearing house of Chicago

Mr. Harding is 50 years old and is looked upon as one of the leading bankers of the South. He is a man of large income and some of his friends here doubted whether he would sever connection with his bank, the First National of Birmingham, which is necessary under the law, in order to accept the $12,000 post.

Paul Moritz Warburg is 45 years old, was born at Hamburg, Germany, and after graduating from the University there, received a business training with a Hamburg commission firm. In 1888 he entered his father's banking firm, M. M. Warburg & Company, founded in 1798 by his great grandfather, to study the rudiments of banking. In 1901 he became a member of the municipal council of Hamburg, taking an active part in the creation of the league of German banks and bankers. He moved to New York in 1902 to become a partner in the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

Appointment Not Received.

Birmingham, Ala., May 4.—W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham, who is announced as an appointee to the Federal Reserve Board, has not yet received formal notice of his appointment. Mr. Harding stated tonight that in absence of definite advices on the subject he would prefer to withhold comment.

RAGSDALE WAS BRIBED TO MAKE REPUDIATED AFFIDAVIT

Preacher, Prominent in Frank Case, Is Introduced as Witness Again.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Affidavits, which he claimed tended to show a conspiracy to produce untruthful evidence reflecting upon James Conley, a negro factory sweeper, were introduced by Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general, at the hearing today on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent, under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan.

The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, who recently repudiated an affidavit in which he said that he had heard Conley confess the murder, alleged that he was bribed to make the sworn allegation, according to a statement introduced by Mr. Dorsey, who is the chief of the State's forces.

Other sworn statements from prisoners and former prisoners in the county jail and others alleged that they had been approached with a view of giving evidence reflecting upon the negro

Conley is now a prisoner in the county jail. He was convicted of being an accessory in the murder of the little factory girl, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The negro testified at the trial of Frank that the latter killed the girl, and that he aided in the disposal of the body in the factory basement.

Ben. H. Hill, Superior judge, who is hearing the arguments on the motion for a new trial, today ordered the defense to return to the jurisdiction of the court within five days Anna Maur Carter, a negro woman, who made a damaging affidavit against Conley.

One of the representatives of a national detective agency was questioned by the solicitor general as to the methods employed by the agency in obtaining evidence, which has been turned over to counsel for Frank, for use in the new trial motion.

SPLENDID MEETINGS.

Evangelistic Services at Immanuel Church Largely Attended.

The series of evangelistic services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church which are being conducted by Rev. Robert King, evangelist of the Wilmington Presbytery, have been largely attended at every service. The first service was held by Mr. King at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with a powerful and impressive sermon. The church was filled to overflowing Sunday night.

The service yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock was well attended and last night there was another large congregation. Mr. King's subject was "The Inquest of a Dead Soul." He made a strong appeal to all to live Christian lives.

The singing is being led by Mr. W. R. Dosher and is one of the most inspiring features of the services. Preaching every afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 8 o'clock tonight.

Will Practice Law Here.

The many friends of Mr. E. T. Burton, formerly with L. Clayton Grant, Esq., will be glad to learn that he has returned to Wilmington and that he is now associated with Mr. Grant in the practice of law. After finishing the course at Wake Forest he spent several months in the city and then went to Valparaiso University in Indiana where he spent a year. He is now a full-fledged lawyer and will enter actively into the practice of his profession.

Big Cargo of Nitrates.

The Norwegian steamer Bergenhus, Capt. Robt. W. Kahrs, master, arrived in port yesterday from Tocepilla, Chile, with a cargo of nitrate of soda of 5,786 tons. Heide & Company are agents for the vessel. She is discharging her cargo at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals. She made the long trip around Cape Horn without mishap or misfortune of any kind.

Men's Baseball League.

Physical Director J. P. Seitters, of the Y. M. C. A., wishes to organize a men's twilight baseball league to play games at Hilton park on Tuesdays and Fridays. Any men interested in joining the league are requested to communicate with him.

—Mr. H. L. Cumming, who is with a large Mexican railroad with headquarters at Tampico, is expected to arrive today at noon to spend several days here with his father, Mr. Preston Cumming. He returned to the United States via Galveston, Texas. He is an experienced civil engineer and has been in Mexico for a number of years.

FIRST ROUND OF GOLF TOURNAMENT CLOSES.

Names of Victors and Scores Made. Second Round Began Yesterday.

The first round of the men's championship golf contest in the spring tournament closed last week with the following winners and the scores made by each:

First flight—J. A. Stewart against A. S. Williams, 3 to 1; F. W. Dick against Chas. Grainger, won by default; J. W. Stanly against T. C. White, one up, 19 holes; W. A. French against E. A. Metts, 5 to 3; R. W. Crawford against Judge Rountree, won by default; C. E. Taylor against J. H. Davis, 6 to 4; Milton Calder against L. T. Moore, 8 to 7; W. A. Townes against B. H. Bridgers, 3 to 1.

Second flight—J. W. Carmichael against W. Buckner, won by default; R. Hunt against A. B. Williams, one up; Jesse Roache against C. M. James, 3 to 1; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., against J. R. Murchison, won by default.

Third flight—H. L. O'Neill against A. M. Thompson, 8 to 6; E. C. Holt against W. M. Parsley, two up; H. C. Prince against D. W. Gross, one up, 19 holes; R. W. Barker against J. L. Sprunt, 5 to 4.

Fourth flight—G. E. Kidder against A. B. Skelding, one up, 19 holes; G. G. Thomas against J. C. McEachin, 8 to 6; H. S. Shaw against C. VanLeuven, one up, 22 holes; M. E. Nelson against R. W. Strange, two up.

The second round began yesterday and all scores for this must be posted at the club house before 6:30 P. M., May 10th.

Following is the line-up for the play:

First flight—Stuart against Dick; Stanly against French; Crawford against Taylor; Calder against Townes.

Consolation — Williams against Grainger; White against Metts, Rountree against Davis; Moore against Bridgers.

Second flight—Carmichael against Hunt; Roache against MacMillan.

Third flight—O'Neill against Holt; Prince against Barker.

Fourth flight—Kidder against Thomas; Shaw against Nelson.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE ON MAY 30.

Date Fixed by Executive Committee Last Night.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Eighth Judicial district, composed of the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus, in session at the offices of Bellamy & Bellamy in the Odd Fellows' building last evening selected Wilmington as the place for holding the district judicial convention and named Saturday, May 30th, as the date. The convention will be held in the court house here at noon on that date.

The meeting last night was presided over by Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, and E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Pender, was named as permanent secretary. Mr. John J. Furlong, the member from New Hanover county, was ill and could not be present. He was represented by proxy by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

The convention will be held for the purpose of nominating a solicitor and judge for this district, should there be any opposition to the present incumbents. It is understood that Judge George Rountree, so far, has no opposition, but the statement was made last night by a member of the committee that L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, and who formerly lived in Wilmington, would make the race for the solicitorship against Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, the incumbent. No other candidates have been spoken for in connection with this office, so far as is known here.

CIRCUS AT Y. M. C. A.

Wonderful Attractions at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon and Tonight.

Under the sole management of the Darnum & Dailey Circus Co., there will be given a gigantic array of startling attractions in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon at 3:29 o'clock and tonight at 7:59 o'clock. The price of admission to the first performance of this gigantic show will be five cents and for the second the price is ten cents.

It will be a continuous performance from beginning to end with a dazzling array of wonderful sights, all imported directly from the suburbs of Wilmington. The features are many and everyone who attends is assured of an enjoyable time. The public, one and all, is urged to attend.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 4.—The primary cotton goods market today was quiet and firm. Some mills declined business at prices which were accepted last week. Others continued to take additional engagements at the low figures. Repeat orders of encouraging size were received on the cheaper grades of domestic women's wear. Japan raw silk was advanced. Cotton yarns dull and unchanged as to prices.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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WANTED—Cook to live on lot at Sunset Park. Good wages. Address P. O. Box 576, City. my5-1t*

FOR SALE—One 5 H. P. gasoline engine. Perfect running condition. Also one house-boat; three rooms and kitchen. Bargain for quick sale. For particulars address "Gasoline Boat," care Star. my5-6t*

FOR SALE—One five-room house, No. 1008 Chestnut street; lot 41x132. Also adjoining lot, 41x132. Apply at No. 511 North Fourth street. my5-1t*

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FOR SALE—Latest No. 5, Oliver typewriter, cheap. Used one month. Big bargain. Address "Bargain," care Star. my5-3t

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WINDOW SCREENS — 25c up. Screen doors, $1, up; garden rakes, 25c.; children's garden sets, 10c and 25c; fly killers, 10c.; extra large clothes baskets, 50c.; flower pots, 10c. up. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange; 'phone 853. my5-1t*

FOR SALE—The Glory Confectionery, at 119 Market street. For further information, apply to John Philips 203 Princess street. my1-5t*

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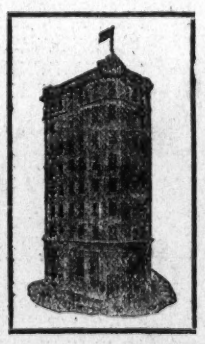
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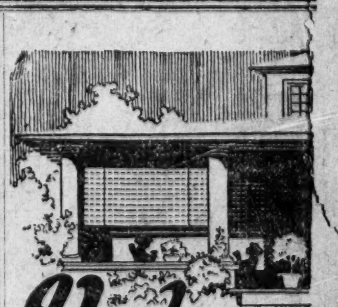
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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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